

tion, who or which makes for sale, or sells or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his, her or its possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise made in whole or in part of inferior metal, having deposited or plated thereon or brazed or otherwise affixed thereto, a plate, plating, covering or sheet of silver or of any alloy of silver, and which article is known in the market as "silver plate" or "silver electroplate," or by any similar designation, and having stamped, branded, engraved or imprinted thereon, or upon any tag, card or label attached thereto, or upon any box, package, cover or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed, the word "sterling" or the word "coin," either alone or in conjunction with any other words or marks, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4432—8. 1. Every person, firm, corporation or association guilty of a violation of any one of the provisions of sections 4432—1. to 4432—8, inclusive, and every officer, manager, director or managing agent of any such person, firm, corporation or association, directly participating in such violation or consenting thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 317. .

AN ACT to amend sections 2487 and 2490 of the annotated statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 2487 and 2490 of the annotated statutes are amended to read: Section 2487. The qualified electors of the city and town of Ripon shall, on the day of the annual town and city election in the year \* \* \* *nineteen hundred and thirteen*, and at such election each four years thereafter, elect a suitable person, resident either of the city or town of Ripon and eligible under section 2487a, to the office of judge of said municipal court, to be called the "municipal judge," who shall hold his office for four years from the first Monday of May next ensuing his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and who may be removed from office in the manner provided

in the constitution for the removal of supreme and circuit court judges. \* \* \* *Such* electors shall also, \* \* \* *at the same time*, elect a suitable person to the office of clerk, to be called "clerk of the municipal court," who shall hold his office for the term of \* \* \* *four* years from the first Monday of May next after the election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. If a vacancy shall happen in the office of such judge, the governor shall appoint to fill the vacancy until a successor is elected. Elections to fill such vacancy, for the residue of the term only, shall be held as provided in section \* \* \* *94s of the statutes* for other judges, and notice thereof shall be given \* \* \* in the same manner as for the election of county officers. The mayor and city clerk of *the city of Ripon* and chairman of the town board of the town of Ripon, shall canvass the votes cast at all such elections for judge and clerk of said court, on the Wednesday next after \* \* \* such election, at the office of said city clerk, from the statements of the inspectors of *the* election in said city and town, who shall return them in the form generally provided by law for returns of elections to canvassing boards. Such mayor, clerk and chairman shall, upon such canvass, determine the persons who have been elected such judge and clerk by the greatest number of votes, shall reduce such determination to writing, certify it to be correct under their hands, and the same shall be filed and recorded in the office of the city clerk, who shall thereupon make and deliver to such judge and clerk, a certificate of their election. If either such mayor, chairman or city clerk fail to attend at such canvass, his place may be filled by a justice of the peace of the county, to be designated by the member or members attending. *Nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging the terms for which the present judge and clerk of said court were elected.*

Section 2490. Said court shall be held at the city of Ripon, at some suitable place to be provided by said city. There shall be four general terms of said court, for which panels of petit jurors shall be drawn, when demanded by any party entitled thereto, from the lists so furnished, as follows: On the first Mondays of February, May, September and December in each year. The judge of said court may hold special or adjourned terms thereof, as the circuit courts may now or hereafter be authorized to do, and said court shall have the same power to issue special venires from the city and town of Ripon at large, and to summon talesmen from the bystanders, or from said city and town at large, to serve upon juries therein, as the circuit court

of Fond du Lac county now or may hereafter have within the county of Fond du Lac. The judge of said court shall not have power to try any cause in which he is interested, or in which he has been of counsel, but shall transmit the same for trial to the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, with his reasons therefor, which shall then try the same, *or at the option of the said municipal judge, he may call in the judge of any court of record of Fond du Lac county to try the said action or proceeding in said municipal court, the necessary expenses while in attendance to be certified by the clerk of said court and paid from the county treasury.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT providing for an art commission, in cities of the first class.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. An art commission is hereby established in cities of the first class, composed as follows:

1. The president of the board of park commissioners ex officio.
2. The president of the board of trustees of the public museum ex officio.
3. The president of the board of school directors ex officio, two professional painters and two architects, who shall be residents of said city, the last four and their successors in office to be appointed by the three officials above named. The term of office of the four first appointed shall be one, two, three and four years, respectively. Thereafter the term of office of each appointee shall be four years. Each appointee shall hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

SECTION 2. The commission shall serve without compensation as such and shall elect a president, vice-president and secretary from its own members, whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified. The commission shall have power to adopt its own rules of procedure. Four commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. A suitable office shall be provided for the commission in the public museum building of such city. The expenses of the commission, not exceeding one hundred dollars annually, shall be paid by the city.