

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

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### CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 7, of section 1038, of the statutes, relating to the exemption of cemeteries from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 7, of section 1038, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 1038) 7. Lands owned by any cemetery association used exclusively as public burial grounds and tombs and monuments to the dead therein; *including lands adjoining such burial grounds, and greenhouses and other buildings and outbuildings thereon, owned and occupied exclusively by such cemetery association for cemetery purposes; all articles of personal property owned by any cemetery association necessarily used in the care and management of such burial grounds, and all funds exclusively devoted to such purposes; all flowers and ornamental plants and shrubs raised for the decoration of such burial grounds, and which may be sold in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in section 1449; also all property held by donation, bequest or in trust for cemetery associations under the provisions of section 1447.*

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

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### CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to amend section 4432 of the statutes, relating to false weights, measures and meters.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4432 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4432. Any produce merchant, *weighing association, wholesale coal dealer, warehouseman, miller or storage, forwarding or commission merchant, or any other person who shall wilfully use false weights or measures or give an incorrect weight in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing, and thereby shall cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of any such commodity or thing; or any person who*

shall sell or offer to sell or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any device or machine to be used or calculated to falsify any weight or measure, or any person who wilfully with intent to cheat or defraud the buyer or seller of electric current, gas, water or steam shall make or cause to be made or aid in the making of any electrical conductor, gas pipe, water pipe, steam pipe or other instrument or contrivance or any connection, so as to conduct or supply or intended to conduct or supply electric current, gas, water or steam to any lamp or motor or machine or burner or office or appliance from which such electricity, gas, water or steam may be consumed or utilized without passing through or being registered by a meter, or any person who shall wilfully use a false meter for the measurement of electric current, gas, water or steam in the buying or selling of the same, or who shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with the working of any meter used for such purposes, so as to cause or be intended to cause a false registration of the amount of electric current, water, gas or steam consumed with the intent to cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of such electric current, gas, water or steam, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; but in case the amount of damages occasioned by such cheat or fraud shall not exceed twenty dollars he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in computing the amount of damages occasioned, the value of such electric current, water, gas or steam shall be the regular current price therefor, charged to the consumer by the seller thereof.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to amend section 764b of the statutes, relating to the compensation of register of deeds, and changing the same from fee to salary system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 764b of the statutes is amended to read:  
Section 764b. 1. The county board of any county in this state,