

4. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to institute suit in the circuit court for Dane county to recover any such license fees not paid within the time prescribed by sections 51.31 to 51.34, inclusive. Nothing in this act shall be construed as amending or modifying in any respect the provisions of Chapter 139 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1042c to 1042i, both inclusive, and to amend sections 1055 and 1056 of the statutes, all relating to the assessment of evidence of indebtedness for the purpose of taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1042c to 1042i, both inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1055 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1055. All articles of personal property shall, as far as practicable, be valued by the assessor upon actual view at their true cash value; and after arriving at the total valuation of all articles of personal property which he shall be able to discover as belonging to any person, if he have reason to believe that such person has other personal property * * * or any other thing of value liable to taxation, he shall add to such aggregate valuation of personal property an amount which, in his judgment, will render such aggregate valuation a just and equitable valuation of all the personal property liable to taxation belonging to such person.

SECTION 3. Section 1056 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1056. To determine the amount and value of personal property for which any person should be assessed, * * * any assessor may examine such person under oath as to all such items of property and the true value thereof; and should any person refuse to so testify, or should any assessor or the board of review hereinafter provided for desire further evidence, they may call upon other persons as witnesses to give evidence under oath as to the items and value of the personal property of such person.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to create section 3433m of the statutes, providing for the removal of habeas corpus proceedings from court commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 3433m. In case the writ is returnable before a court commissioner, * * * either party may file his affidavit of prejudice setting forth that he has good reason to, and does believe, that such court commissioner, naming him, will not decide impartially in such proceedings. Upon receipt of such affidavit the court commissioner shall forthwith transmit all papers and records in the proceedings to the nearest court commissioner in the same county, or, if he cannot be found, then to the next nearest court commissioner in such county, qualified to hear and determine such proceedings; except that in counties where two or more circuit judges preside over the circuit court such papers and records shall be transmitted to any such judge in such county. The court commissioner or the judge to whom such papers and records are transmitted shall proceed to hear, try and determine the proceedings with the same power, authority, and jurisdiction as if such proceedings had been commenced before him. But one change of the place of trial of such proceedings shall be granted under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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