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CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to create section 1772m of the statutes, ratifying certain transfers of real estate heretofore made to corporations.

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 1772m. All transfers of real estate heretofore made to corporations, organized under the laws of this state, executed, delivered, filed and recorded between the date of the filing of the articles of organization in the office of the secretary of state and the date of the filing of a certified copy of said articles in the office of the register of deeds in the county wherein said corporation has its principal place of business, are hereby legalized, ratified, confirmed and validated.

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

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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 1338 of the statutes, relating to public highways.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 1338 of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 1338.) 2. Provided, however, in case such highway is laid out in accordance with a decision of commissioners reversing the decision of supervisors on appeal as provided by sections 1276 to 1282, inclusive, of the statutes, then in case appeal is taken as hereinbefore provided for, the county board shall at the next regular meeting thereafter appropriate sufficient funds to defray the estimated costs and expense, of opening and putting such highway in reasonable condition for travel, and the chairman of said county board shall immediately after said meeting cause such highway to be opened and put in reasonable condition for travel, or cause the same to be repaired, keep an accurate account of the expense thereof; and such expense when audited and allowed by the county board, shall be charged to such town, or towns, in such amounts and in such proportion as said county board shall determine and added to the next county tax apportioned thereto and collected therewith.

Provided, further, that no highway which shall have been laid out in accordance with a final decision of commissioners, as provided in sections 1276 to 1282, inclusive, or for which appeal for the opening thereof has been taken to the county board, as provided in this section, shall be discontinued by any town or towns prior to the time said highway is actually opened for public travel.

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

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CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT to amend section 1747k of the statutes, relating to fraudulent advertising.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1747k of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1747k. Any person, firm, corporation or association who, with intent to sell or in any wise dispose of merchandise, live stock, securities, service, or anything offered by such person, firm, corporation or association, directly or indirectly, to the public for sale or distribution, or with intent to increase the consumption thereof, or to induce the public in any manner to enter into any obligation relating thereto, or to acquire title thereto, or an interest therein, for the purpose of defrauding the public, makes, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public, or causes, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in this state, in a newspaper or other publication, or in the form of a book, notice, handbill, poster, bill, circular, pamphlet, or letter, or in any other way, an advertisement of any sort regarding merchandise, live stock, securities, service, or anything so offered to the public, which advertisement contains any assertion, representation or statement of fact which is untrue, deceptive or misleading, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; providing that nothing herein shall apply to any proprietor or publisher of any newspaper or magazine who publishes, disseminates or circulates any such advertisement