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CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT to create section 4569m of the statutes, relating to derogatory statements affecting the financial standing of any bank, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 4569m. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously make, circulate or transmit to another or others, any false statement, rumor or suggestion, written, printed or by word of mouth, which is directly or by inference derogatory to the financial condition or affects the solvency or financial standing of any bank, savings bank, banking institution or trust company doing business in this state, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both.

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

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CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT to create section 851t of the statutes, legalizing certain contracts of town officers.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 851t. Any contracts or agreements made by any town, or by any officer or agent thereof in its behalf, since January 1, 1915, with any person not an officer of the town to do work connected with the reassessment of taxes and adjustment of tax rolls accordingly are hereby legalized and such town shall be liable for and pay to such person the reasonable value of all services performed by him, under and pursuant to any such contract or agreement.

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

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