

or trustees to draw checks upon the trust account, neither the payee nor other holder nor the bank is bound to inquire whether it is a breach of trust to authorize such trustee or trustees to draw checks upon the trust account, and is not liable unless the circumstances be such that the action of the payee or other holder or the bank amounts to bad faith.

(12) The provisions of this section shall not apply to transactions taking place prior to the time when it takes effect.

(13) In any case not provided for in this section the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant and those rules of law and equity relating to trusts, agency, negotiable instruments and banking, shall continue to apply.

(14) This section shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

(15) This section may be cited as the Uniform Fiduciaries Act.

(16) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this section are repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to amend section 340.54 (4387) of the statutes relating to imprisonment and kidnapping and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 340.54 of the statutes is amended to read: (340.54) (4387) (1) Any person who shall, without lawful authority, forcibly or secretly confine or imprison another within this state against his will, or who shall forcibly carry or send another out of this state or from place to place within this state against his will and without lawful authority, or who shall, without such authority, forcibly seize, confine, inveigle or kidnap another with intent to cause such person to be secretly confined or imprisoned in this state against his will or to be sent or carried out of this state against his will, or to be sold as a slave or in any

way held to service against his will, or who with criminal intent shall remove therefrom anyone legally committed to any hospital or asylum for the insane or to any institution for the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic or to the state public school shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than fifteen years nor less than one year; and such offense may be tried in the county where it is committed or in any county into which the person so kidnapped may be carried or sent; and upon the trial thereof the consent thereto of the person so seized, confined, inveigled or kidnapped shall not be a defense unless it shall be made satisfactorily to appear that such consent was not obtained by fraud, nor extorted or forced by duress or threats.

(2) Any person who without lawful authority, but without criminal intent, shall remove therefrom anyone legally committed to any hospital or asylum for the insane or to any institution for the care of the feeble-minded and epileptic or to the state public school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than sixty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 42.55 of the statutes, relating to teachers' annuity and retirement fund in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 42.55 of the statutes is amended to read: (42.55) (2) The president of the managing body of the schools, two female teachers, not more than one of whom shall be a principal or vice principal, two male teachers, not more than one of whom shall be a principal or vice principal, and four members of the managing body of the schools in cities