

due to the fact that they received no notice of the termination of their services; and

WHEREAS, These employes received no pay for such services, nor reimbursement for their necessary expenses; therefore, *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to Mrs. Belle Cantrovitz the sum of one hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; to Mrs. W. T. Collins the sum of one hundred forty-nine dollars and fourteen cents; to Mrs. Adolph Evenson the sum of sixty-four dollars and sixty cents; to Mary A. Hanley the sum of one hundred fifteen dollars and fifty cents; to Almira L. Henkel the sum of ninety-five dollars and fifty cents; to Mrs. J. H. Harris the sum of one hundred ninety dollars; and to Margaret A. Siple the sum of one hundred seven dollars and forty-one cents. The acceptance of the amounts herein specified shall operate as a full and complete discharge of the claims of these persons against the state.

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

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## CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to amend sections 116.03, 116.04, and 116.05 of the statutes, relating to promissory notes.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 116.03, 116.04 and 116.05 of the statutes are amended to read: 116.03 All promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness, taken or given for any lightning rod \* \* \* or interest therein as the case may be, shall have written or printed thereon in red ink the words: "The consideration for this note is the sale of a lightning rod \* \* \* or interest therein, as the case may be."

116.04 Any person who shall sell a lightning rod \* \* \* or any interest in a lightning rod \* \* \* , who shall take a promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness for the whole

or any part of the consideration thereof, and who shall fail to state the consideration for said note as provided by section 116.03, or in words of similar import, shall be liable to a penalty equal to the face of the note so taken.

116.05 All notes or other evidences of indebtedness taken as a whole or a part of the consideration for any lightning rod \* \* \* or interest therein, which shall express upon their face the consideration for which they are taken, as required by section 116.03, shall be nonnegotiable, and be subject to all the defenses in the hands of an innocent holder that the same would have if not transferred.

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

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## CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to confer civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Barron county and to fix the salary of the judge thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Barron county, jurisdiction of the following actions, matters and proceedings, to wit:

1. The said county shall have and exercise jurisdiction concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of said county in all civil actions, suits and proceedings, either at law or in equity, of every kind and nature and in all special proceedings of every kind and nature, except in actions on contract where the debt or balance due, or damages claimed in the complaint exceeds the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

2. The said county court shall also have and exercise jurisdiction in all bastardy actions and in all criminal cases except murder, manslaughter and homicide.

3. Subject to the exceptions aforesaid, the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction as have been heretofore, are now, or may hereafter