

amendments as it stood at the date of making such assessment or instrument. The actual and necessary costs and expenses of such replat, surveying and recording shall be paid out of the county treasury after having been audited by the county board, if the plat is authorized by the county board, but in case any such replat is authorized by a town board, the actual and necessary costs shall be paid out of the town treasury after having been audited by the town board.

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### CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend 348.57 (1) of the statutes, relating to bribing participants in contests and providing penalties.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

348.57 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

348.57 (1) (a) Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to or in behalf of any participant in any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast, any gift or gratuity whatever with intent thereby to influence the participant to refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed, strength or endurance in such contest; or any such participant who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or promise to make a gift or promise to do an act beneficial to himself, under an agreement or with an understanding that he shall refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed, strength or endurance in such contest, shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than \* \* \* 3 years nor more than 5 years \* \* \* and by \* \* \* a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000. In addition to the foregoing penalties any such participant violating this section shall be forever barred in this state from participating in and from otherwise being directly or indirectly identified with any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast for which admission is charged.

(b) Any such participant corruptly given, offered or promised any gift or gratuity whatever for the purpose of influencing him to refrain from exerting his full degree of skill, speed,

*strength or endurance in any such contest who shall wilfully fail to forthwith make known such fact to his employer, if he is employed as such participant, or to his manager, director or coach, if not so employed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment for a period of not less than 90 days nor more than one year and by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition thereto shall be forever barred in this state from participating in and from otherwise being directly or indirectly identified with any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast for which admission is charged.*

*(c) No person who shall participate in, or who shall employ, coach or train any participant in or for, any contest of skill, speed, strength or endurance of man or beast at which admission is charged shall bet or wager any money or other thing of value upon any contestant or contestants with whom he is competing. Any person violating this paragraph shall be punished in the manner provided in paragraph (b).*

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### CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to create 116.285 of the statutes, relating to a bank's liability to depositors for payment of checks having forged indorsements.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

116.285 of the statutes is created to read:

116.285 BANK; FORGED INDORSEMENTS; LIMITATION. No bank shall be liable to a depositor for the payment by it of a check bearing a forged indorsement unless, within 2 years after the return to the depositor of the voucher for such payment, such depositor shall notify the bank that the check so paid bore such forged or unauthorized indorsement.

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