

No. 791, A.]

[Published June 6, 1905.

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to amend section 94, S, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 7, laws of 1899 and section 4, chapter 10 of the laws of 1903, and section 2441, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 2, chapter 7 of the laws of 1899, as amended by section 1, chapter 91 of the laws of 1905, relating to election of county judges.

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

Appointments to fill vacancies. SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 91 of the laws of 1905, by striking out of lines 31, 32 and 33 of the enrolled bill, the sentence, "All county judges heretofore appointed to fill vacancies, shall hold and continue in office until the first Monday of January, 1906."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 6, 1905.

No. 355, S.]

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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT relating to the taxation of banks and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 102, laws of 1866, as set forth and contained in section 2024, statutes of 1898, and therein designated as sections 1, 2 and 3 on pages 1527 and 1528 of said statutes.

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

Taxation of bank stock; real estate owned by bank. SECTION 1. The taxation of the shares of stock in incorporated banks as provided in chapter 72 of the laws of 1903 shall be in lieu of all taxes upon the capital, surplus, property and assets of such

banks, except as hereinafter provided, and the taxation of the interests of the owners of the capital of private banks as provided in said act shall be in lieu of all taxes upon the property and assets of such banks, except that no real estate owned by any bank or banking association or constituting the whole or any part of its capital, surplus or assets shall be exempt from taxation.

Laws repealed. SECTION 2. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 102 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1866, and the provisions of said sections as set forth and contained in section 2024 of the statutes of 1898 and therein designated as sections 1, 2 and 3 on pages 1527 and 1528 of said statutes of 1898, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 329, A.]

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CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT relating to actions brought for personal injuries occasioned by the negligent omission of employers to guard or protect machinery or appliances, and adding a new section to be known as 1636jj.

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

What not to constitute defense in certain actions for personal injuries. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and to read as follows:

Section 1636jj. In any action brought by an employee or his legal representative to recover for personal injuries, if it appear that the injury was caused by the negligent omission of his employer to guard or protect his machinery or appliances, or the premises or place where said employee was employed, in the manner required in the foregoing section, the fact that such