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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to create section 1557o of the statutes, relating to the sale of liquors at public auctions.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1557o. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, furnish or give away any strong, spirituous or malt liquors at any public auction held in this state, or to any person or persons in attendance at any such auction, and any person who shall so sell, furnish or give away any such liquor or drinks shall be deemed guilty of an evasion of the excise laws, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than thirty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend section 4066 of the statutes, relating to refusal to testify before officers, arbitrators, boards, and committees, and providing for punishment and commitment therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4066 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4066. If any person, duly subpoenaed and obliged to attend as a witness before any officer, arbitrators, board, board of review, committee, or other person authorized to examine witnesses or hear testimony, shall, without any reasonable excuse, fail to attend or to testify as lawfully required, or to produce a book or paper which he was lawfully directed to bring by subpoena, or subscribe his deposition when correctly reduced to writing, upon sufficient proof of the facts, by affidavit, any judge of a court of record or court commissioner in the county may issue an attachment to bring such witness before him, and then, unless such witness shall purge the contempt and go and testify or do such other act as required by law, may, by warrant, commit him to the common jail of the county, there to remain in close con-

finement until he shall so testify or do such act, or be discharged by order of such judge or commissioner, or according to law. The sheriff of the county shall execute such warrant, and the keeper of such jail is required to receive and safely keep such person according to such commitment.

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

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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to amend section 4440a of the statutes, relating to injury to car, engine, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4440a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4440a. Any person who shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure, *tamper with*, or remove any part or parts of any electric, horse, or other railway car, coach, or locomotive, *or any automobile, or other similar motor vehicle*, or any other portable vehicle or traction engine, or any part or parts of any stationary engine, machine, implement, or machinery for the purpose of *injuring, defacing, or* destroying such locomotive, engine, car, coach, *automobile, or other* vehicle, implement, or machinery, or of preventing the useful operation thereof *or any other purpose*, or who shall in any other way wilfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running or operation of any locomotive, engine, *automobile, or other vehicle*, or machinery shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

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

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CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to create section 1770j of the statutes, relating to titles to real property acquired by foreign corporations before being admitted to do business pursuant to section 1770b of the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1770j. 1. Any corporation organized otherwise