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## CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to amend section 3344 of the statutes and any acts amendatory thereto, relating to innkeepers and livery-stable keepers.

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

Section 1. Section 3344 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3344. Every innkeeper, hotel keeper, and every keeper of a boarding-house shall have a lien upon and retain the possession of the baggage and effects of any guest, \* \* \* boarder. or lodger for the amount which may be due him for board or lodging from such guest, boarder, or \* \* \* lodger until such amount is paid; and every keeper of a livery or boarding-stable, and every person pasturing, or keeping any horses, carriage, harness, mules, cattle, or stock shall have a lien upon and may retain the possession of any such horses, carriage, harness, mules, cattle, or stock for the amount which may be due him for the keeping, supporting, and care thereof until such amount is paid.

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

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## CHAPTER 395.

.AN ACT to confer jurisdiction in divorce and bastardy proceedings or actions upon the municipal court of the city and county of Milwaukee.

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

Section 1. The municipal court of the city and county of Milwaukee is hereby given concurrent jurisdiction equal with the circuit court in all divorce and bastardy proceedings or actions. All summonses, records, orders, and judgments in said bastardy and divorce proceedings shall be filed with the clerk of the circuit court, provided, however, that no such actions and proceedings shall be commenced in said municipal court. The said municipal judge shall have the same powers in all matters and proceedings in said divorce and bastardy cases as the circuit judges, and said municipal judge may at any time be requested by the judge of any circuit court to hear, try, and determine any such divorce or bastardy action. This act shall not be held to

apply to the municipal court created by chapter 549, laws of 1909.

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

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## CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to amend section 1536jj of the statutes, relating to the assumption of risk and guarding machinery.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 62.)

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

Section 1. Section 1636jj of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636jj. 1. 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 employee continued in said employment with knowledge of such omission, shall not operate as a defense.

2. The duty to guard or protect the machinery or appliances, or the premises or place where said employee was employed, in the manner required in the foregoing section, as well as the duty of maintaining the same after installation, shall be absolute. The exercise of ordinary care on the part of the employer shall not be deemed a compliance with such duties.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 62.) Approved June 16, 1911.

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## CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands in Buffalo county, belonging to the State of Wisconsin.

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

Section 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized, instructed, and directed to sell and convey to Jonathan Aurandt of Buffalo county, Wisconsin, at the price of one and twenty-five hundredths dollars per acre, the following described land situated in Buffalo county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots one and two of section twenty-five, township twenty-three, north of range fourteen, west.