

common use in this state, and may be foreclosed in the same manner and with the same effect, *except that the same cannot be foreclosed by advertisement as provided in chapter 152 of the statutes*, upon any default being made in any of the conditions thereof as to payment of either principal, interest or taxes. *Foreclosures by advertisement of mortgages in the form aforesaid, completed prior to January 1, 1913, if otherwise regular, shall be valid unless the action in which the validity of such foreclosure is questioned be commenced or the defense alleging the invalidity thereof be interposed prior to January 1, 1915.*

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

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CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to authorize county boards in certain counties to establish and maintain public library systems.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of any county having or which may hereafter have a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more may by ordinance create, establish and maintain a public library system for such county. For such purposes the county board of such county may create, establish and maintain a library board and the officials to have charge of the care and management of such library or libraries and may levy and collect a tax for the support and maintenance of such library or libraries, and may by ordinance make and enforce within the limits of such county local police, sanitary and other laws and regulations for the use of, management and preservation of such library or libraries.

SECTION 2. In the exercise of the power herein granted the county board may adopt, take over and acquire any library or libraries already established by consent of the authorities controlling such library or libraries, or the county board may extend the jurisdiction of any local library board already organized, and provide by contract for such county maintenance of a county system of libraries by such local organized department, with the local municipality maintaining such library department.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided and authorized the statutes in force relating to the powers and duties of library boards shall continue in force in such counties.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to create section 1418s of the statutes, relating to manufacture and sale of mattresses, and providing a penalty.

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 1418s. 1. Whoever manufactures for sale, offers for sale, sells, delivers, or has in his possession with intent to sell or deliver any mattress which is not properly branded, or labeled; or whoever uses, either in whole or in part in the manufacture of mattresses, any cotton or other material which has been used, or has formed a part of any mattress, pillow or bedding used in or about public or private hospitals or on or about any person having infectious or contagious diseases; or whoever dealing in mattresses, has a mattress in his possession for the purpose of sale, or offers it for sale, without a brand or label as herein provided, or removes, conceals or defaces the brand or label thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. The brand or label herein required shall contain, in plain print in the English language, a statement of the material used in the manufacture of such mattresses, whether such materials are, in whole or in part, new or second-hand, and the qualities of the materials used. Such brand or label shall be in the shape of a paper or cloth tag to be sewed or otherwise securely attached to each such article.

3. A mattress within the meaning of this section shall be defined as being a quilted pad, stuffed with hair, wool or other soft material, to be used on a bed for sleeping or reclining purposes.

4. Whenever the industrial commission shall have reason or cause to believe that any of the provisions of this section are being or have been violated, such commission shall advise the attorney-general thereof, giving the information in support of such belief; and the attorney-general or, under his directions, the prosecuting attorney of any county in which the violation occurs, shall forthwith institute the proper legal proceedings