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CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend section 4973 of the statutes, relating to the construction or interpretation of statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4973 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4973. (1) No * * * law repealed by a subsequent act of the legislature * * * is revived or affected by the repeal of such repealing act.

(2) *The repeal of a curative or validating law does not impair or affect any cure or validation previously effected thereby.*

(3) *No section, subsection or paragraph of Wisconsin Statutes is repealed or affected by the repeal of any session law from which it was in whole or in part derived.*

(4) *The repeal, express or implied, of any law already repealed, expressly or by implication, does not constitute or supply a declaration or implication that such law was in force or was valid for any purpose at any time subsequent to such prior repeal.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 541, S.]

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to amend section 4149 of the statutes, relative to certified copies of documents, papers, or records used as evidence.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4149 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4149. Whenever a certified copy of any document, paper or record is allowed by law to be evidenced such copy shall be certified by the officer in whose custody the same is required by law to be to have been compared by him with the original, or to be a photographic or photostatic copy of the original, and to be a true copy thereof or a correct transcript therefrom; such certificate must be under his official seal or under the official seal of the court, public body or board, in his custody, when he is required by law to have or keep any such seal. Any certificate purporting to be signed, or signed and sealed as authorized by law, shall be presumptive evidence that it was signed by the