

Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. No mutual savings bank shall invest any part of its deposits in the stock of any corporation nor loan on, nor invest in any mortgage on real estate, except such real estate as lies in the state of Wisconsin, and states immediately adjoining, to wit: Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota. No loans shall be made upon real estate to any amount exceeding sixty per cent of the value thereof as determined upon by not less than a majority of the members of the finance committee who shall duly certify to the value of the premises to be mortgaged, according to the best of their judgment, and such report shall be filed and preserved with the records of the corporation.

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

Approved May 16, 1917.

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### CHAPTER 227

AN ACT to create subdivision (25) of section 4971 of the statutes, relating to the construction of 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 subdivision to read: Section 4971 (25). The word week shall be construed to mean seven days; but publication in a newspaper of any notice or other matter indicated to be for a stated number of weeks shall be construed to mean one insertion in each week, unless specifically stated to be for each day of the week or for more than one day in each week; and all publications heretofore made in accordance with the terms of this subdivision are hereby validated.

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

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### CHAPTER 228

AN ACT to amend subsection (7) of section 20.15 of the statutes, relating to portraits of the ex-governors, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 20.15 of the statutes, is amended to read:

(2).15) (7) To the governor, on June 16, 1911, fifteen hundred dollars, and on July 1, 1917, two hundred dollars, for the purchase of oil portraits of former Governors Edward Scofield, Robert M. La Follette, \* \* \* and Francis E. McGovern.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 229

AN ACT to amend subsections 1 and 2 of section 2374 of the statutes, relating to divorce judgments.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 2374 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 2374. 1. When a judgment of divorce from the bonds of matrimony is granted \* \* \* so far as it \* \* \* affects the status of the parties it shall not be effective \* \* \* until the expiration of one year from the date of the entry of such judgment: *excepting that it shall immediately bar the parties from cohabitation together and that it may be reviewed on appeal during said period. But in case either party dies within said period such judgment, unless vacated or reversed, shall be deemed to have entirely severed the marriage relation immediately before such death.* \* \* \* *Should the parties cohabit together after entry of such judgment and before vacation or reversal of same, they shall be subject to the penalties provided by section 2376.*

2. So far as said judgment \* \* \* affects the status of the parties the court shall have power to vacate or modify the same for sufficient cause shown, upon its own motion, or upon the application of either party to the action, at any time within one year from the entry of such judgment, *provided both parties are then living.* But no such judgment shall be vacated or modified without the service of notice of motion, or order to show cause on the divorce counsel, and on the parties to the action, if they be found. If the judgment shall be vacated it shall restore the parties to the marital relation that existed before the entry of such judgment.

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

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