

lynx or fox was killed. By a majority vote at any annual meeting, the county board of any county may increase any of said rewards in said county, but no county shall pay more than six dollars for the killing of any wolf cub as above described. A reward for the killing of any wolf, wildcat, * * * lynx or fox shall be paid out of the state treasury equal to that paid by the county.

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

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CHAPTER 278

AN ACT to amend section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 130, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 220, of the laws of 1882, relating to the terms of prisoners to be confined in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 130, of the laws of 1881, and chapter 220, of the laws of 1882, is amended to read: Section 2514. All persons convicted in said court who would otherwise be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor in the state prison for any term not exceeding * * * five years; and all persons convicted in said court in city prosecutions, and in other cases, who would otherwise be sentenced or committed to imprisonment in the county jail, may be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

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

Approved May 24, 1917.

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CHAPTER 279

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1729a of the statutes, relating to payment of wages by corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1729a of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1729a) 1. Every corporation organized for pecuniary profit engaged in any enterprise or business within the state of Wisconsin, *excepting corporations*

owning or operating hospitals and sanitariums for the care of sick or insane persons, shall as often as semimonthly pay to every employe engaged in its business, except to those employes engaged in lumbering and logging operations, or in circuses and other traveling shows, all wages or salaries earned by such employe to a day not more than eighteen days prior to the date of such payment. Any employe who is absent at the time fixed or payment or who for any other reason is not paid at that time shall be paid thereafter at any time upon six days' demand and any employe leaving his or her employment or discharged therefrom shall be paid in full following his or her employment at any time upon three days' demand. No corporation coming within the meaning of this act shall by special contract with employes or by any other means secure exemption from the provisions of this act and each and every employe of any corporation coming within the meaning of this act shall have his or her right of action against any such corporation for the full amount of his or her wages due on each regular pay day as herein provided, in any court of competent jurisdiction. Any corporation which pays its employes at the end of the month fifty per cent or more of the amount due for services performed or work done during such month and pays the remainder thereof not later than the fifteenth day of the month next succeeding shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section. *Any corporation owning or operating any hospital or sanitarium for the care of sick or insane persons shall give the same number of days' notice of its intention to discharge any employe as it requires such employe to give before being permitted to quit its service, unless such employe is discharged because of a serious infraction of a rule.*

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

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CHAPTER 280

AN ACT to create section 926—11a of the statutes, relating to registering coupon bonds of cities.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 926—11a. 1. When any bonds have heretofore been issued or are hereafter issued by any such city, payable to bearer,