

more than 20 miles from the point of loading, and all such motor vehicles while operated empty for the purpose of moving such vehicles from one location to another.

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

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**CHAPTER 70.**

AN ACT to create 330.19 (9) of the statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against the estates of deceased persons.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A subsection is added to section 330.19 of the statutes to read:

(330.19) (9) An action upon a claim, whether arising on contract or otherwise, against a decedent or against his estate, unless probate of his estate in this state shall have been commenced within six years after his death. This subsection shall not have the effect of barring any claim prior to 1942.

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

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**CHAPTER 71.**

AN ACT to amend section 235.18 of the statutes, relating to the validation of conveyances defective because of the absence of seal.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 235.18 is amended to read:

235.18 Every \* \* \* conveyance of real estate \* \* \* duly signed, witnessed and acknowledged \* \* \* according to the laws of this state in force at the time of \* \* \* its execution, but which \* \* \* conveyance was not \* \* \* sealed,

\* \* \* shall, after ten years after its execution, be deemed to have been a perfect conveyance and to have been entitled to record, the same as if \* \* \* such conveyance had been sealed at the time of its execution; and every such \* \* \* conveyance shall, together with any record thereof \* \* \*, be receivable in evidence with the same \* \* \* effect as if it had been sealed at the time of its execution; \* \* \* but this section shall not apply to deeds to which official seals or seals of corporations should have been affixed, nor \* \* \* shall it affect the interest of any person who, prior to the expiration of said 10-year period, has acquired an adverse interest in the said real estate.

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

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#### CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter VI of chapter 160, laws of 1891, relating to change of venue in municipal court of Marshfield.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter VI of chapter 160, laws of 1891, is amended to read:

(Chapter 160, Laws of 1891). (Chapter VI) Section 2. The municipal judge of the city of Marshfield shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all actions at law where the amount claimed shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000, and to try and determine all criminal actions where the crime was committed in said city, and that are not punishable by commitment to the state's prison, and to arrest and examine, and to hold to bail all parties charged with other offenses against the laws of the state, as provided by law, and the said court and judge thereof shall also have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses and actions under the charter of said city, and the ordinances, rules, and by-laws of said city, and exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal trials and examinations for offenses committed within said city, subject to appeal to the circuit court of said county, and