

of the division shall be transferred to the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon the expiration of 10 days from the date of its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to create 59.903 of the statutes, relating to the disposition of unclaimed personal property other than money or securities of certain deceased persons.

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

59.903 of the statutes is created to read:

59.903 DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY OR SECURITIES OF CERTAIN DECEASED PERSONS. All personal property other than money or securities of deceased persons who at the time of their death are patients at any county institution or whose body is taken in charge by the coroner, shall be preserved by the superintendent of such institution or the coroner or medical examiner for one year unless sooner claimed by a person having the legal right thereto. Annually on July 1 such superintendent or coroner or medical examiner shall make a verified written report listing all such personal property which has remained in his custody for one year without being claimed and giving such facts as to ownership thereof as his records contain. He shall file such report with the sheriff of the county and deliver such property to the sheriff, who shall receipt therefor. Thereupon such superintendent or coroner or medical examiner shall be discharged from further liability for such property, title to which shall then vest in the county. The sheriff shall, on or before August 1 annually, post a notice in 3 public places in the county, briefly describing such property and stating that he will sell the same at public auction on a certain date and at a named place, which auction shall be held accordingly. Any of such property which shall not be disposed of at such auction shall be sold for the best price obtainable, and if the same cannot be disposed of by sale, shall be destroyed in the presence of the sheriff. The sheriff shall, on or before September 1 annually,

remit the proceeds of such auction or general sale to the county treasurer and shall file a verified report of his action in connection therewith. Such proceeds shall become a part of the general fund of the county.

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### CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to create 220.27 of the statutes, relating to the destruction of records of the banking commission.

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

220.27 of the statutes is created to read:

220.27 DESTRUCTION OF OBSOLETE RECORDS. Whenever necessary to gain needed vault space, the banking commission may turn over to the director of purchases for destruction obsolete records which have been in its possession for a period of 10 years or more.

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### CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to renumber 230.47 to be 230.47 (1) and to create 230.47 (2) of the statutes, relating to certificate of termination of life estate and survivorship.

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

SECTION 1. 230.47 of the statutes is renumbered to be 230.47 (1) of the statutes.

SECTION 2. 230.47 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

230.47 (2) An administrator or executor shall include in his inventory the interest which the decedent owned as such joint tenant, or tenant by the entirety, or life estate before his death. The county court shall adjudicate in the final judgment or order