

SECTION 6. 300.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

300.26 All actions and proceedings before any justice of the peace and undetermined when his office shall become vacant shall be continued as of course until the expiration of 10 days from the time when the books and papers of such justice are delivered over to another justice * * * as provided by law; of which time the justice to whom such books and papers shall be delivered shall cause at least 3 days' notice to be given to the parties to such action or proceeding, or such of them as shall be within the county.

SECTION 7. No justice of the peace whose office will cease to exist by reason of this act or chapter 173, laws of 1943 shall after the expiration of the term to which he was elected have or perform any of the functions of a justice of the peace.

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CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to amend 289.49 of the statutes, relating to liens of owners of certain breeding animals or methods and providing a penalty.

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

289.49 of the statutes is amended to read:

289.49 (1) Every owner of a stallion or jackass, or bull, or semen therefrom, kept and used for breeding purposes shall have a lien upon any dam served and upon any * * * offspring gotten by such * * * animal, or by means of such artificial insemination for the sum stipulated to be paid for the service thereof, and may seize and take possession of * * * such dam and * * * offspring or either without process at any time before the * * * offspring is one year old, in case the price agreed upon for such service remains unpaid, and sell the same at public auction upon 10 days' notice, to be posted in at least 3 public places in the town where the service was rendered, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount due for such service and the expenses of such seizure and sale, returning the residue, if any, to the party entitled thereto; pro-

vided, no such lien shall be effectual for any purpose as against an innocent purchaser or mortgagee of such * * * offspring or the dam thereof for value unless such owner having a claim for the service * * * shall file with the register of deeds of the county where the owner of the * * * dam served resides a statement showing that such service has been rendered and the amount due therefor.

(2) Any person who sells, disposes of or gives a mortgage upon any dam which to his knowledge has been so served * * *, the fee for which service has not been paid, without giving written information to the purchaser or mortgagee of the fact of such service, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$10 or by confinement in the county jail not to exceed 60 days.

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CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to amend 65.90 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to municipal budgets.

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

65.90 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

65.90 (1) Each county other than counties having a population of 300,000 or more, each city excepting cities of the first class, village, town, school district and all other public bodies that have the power to levy or certify a general property tax or budget shall annually, prior to the determination of the sum to be financed in whole or in part by a general property tax, *funds on hand or estimated revenues from any source*, formulate a budget and hold public hearings thereon.

(2) Such budget shall list all existing indebtedness and all anticipated revenue from all sources during the ensuing year and shall likewise list all proposed expenditures for each department or activity during the said ensuing year. Such budget shall also show * * * *actual expenditures for the preceding year*,