

**INNKEEPER'S LIEN TO SECURE PAYMENT OF CHARGES (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 145 of 1897**

**427.205 Sale of unclaimed property; balance, when paid to county treasurer; affidavit.**

Sec. 5.

In case such balance shall not be demanded and paid as specified in the last section within said 10 days, then within 5 days thereafter said keeper of a hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging house, or furnished apartment shall pay said balance to the treasurer of the county in which such hotel, inn, boarding house, lodging house, or furnished apartment shall be situated, and shall at the same time file with said treasurer an affidavit made by him, in which shall be stated the name and place of residence, so far as they are known to him, of the guest, boarder or person, whose goods, baggage or chattel articles were sold, the articles sold and the price at which they were sold, the name and residence of the auctioneer making the sale, and a copy of the notice published and how served, whether by personal service or by mailing, and if not so served and the reason thereof.

**History:** 1897, Act 145, Eff. Aug. 30, 1897 ;-- CL 1897, 5321 ;-- CL 1915, 6951 ;-- CL 1929, 8795 ;-- Am. 1931, Act 95, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931 ;-- CL 1948, 427.205