

CHAPTER 345

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

345.01 DUTY OF CONSIGNEE OR BAILEE. •

Absolute liability of involuntary bailee in conversion for misdelivery. 6 MLR 579.

Rights of finder and owner of locus quo in lost or mislaid personal property. 21 MLR 191.

345.03 PROCEEDINGS IF PROPERTY NOT CLAIMED.

Plaintiff found a wad of paper currency under a rug while decorating a room in defendants' hotel. Such discovery and plaintiff's domination over the money afforded him a valid basis for maintaining an action for recovering possession thereof since possession is itself prima facie evidence of title. Whether the money so found was abandoned or lost is a fact issue, and the court's finding that it had been abandoned is sustained by the evidence. *Erickson v Sinykin*, 223 M 232, 26 NW(2d) 172.

345.08 UNCLAIMED MONEY IN COURT, HOW DISPOSED OF; PAYMENT TO STATE TREASURER; ESCHEAT.

Interest on deposit with the district court clerk belongs to, and must be disbursed to the person to whom the court order releases it. OAG Dec. 16, 1944 (144b-13).

Property rights of persons who have disappeared. 9 MLR 87.