

county treasurers, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Bayfield" the words "Burnett and Marathon," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1121. The several county treasurers shall pay to the state treasurer, the amount of state taxes charged to their respective counties, on or before the first day of February in each year, except that the treasurers of the counties of Douglas, Polk, Bayfield, Burnett, Marathon and Ashland, shall pay such taxes on or before the second Monday in July in each year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain digests of Wisconsin reports.

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

Purchase of III.
Vol. Wis. Re-
ports.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, on behalf of the state, from James Simmons, Esq., of Walworth county, two hundred and fifty copies of the third volume of said Simmons' Digest of Wisconsin reports at four dollars and fifty cents per volume: *provided*, that said copies shall be of a good material, well printed, and bound in good substantial law binding, uniform with the first and second volumes.

Secretary of
state to sell ac-
cording to law.

SECTION 2. The copies so purchased shall be delivered to the secretary of state, at Madison, within two months after the publication thereof shall be completed, and shall be distributed and disposed of by him in the same manner as is provided by law for the distribution of the reports of the supreme court.

Account to be
audited.

SECTION 3. Upon receipts of said two hundred and fifty copies of said digest, composed of such materials, and so printed and bound as provided by section one of this act, the account therefor at the price aforesaid, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer, upon the warrant of said secretary of state, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

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

SECTION 1. The secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Sons of Hermann, Druids, Hasugari, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel, Free Sons of Israel, Diamond Brothers, Independent Order of Red Men, Temple of Honor, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Patrons of Husbandry, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Telegrapher's Mutual Benefit Association, the Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Insurance, the Railway Employes' Mutual Benefit Association of the West, Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Benefit Association, Brewers' Relief Society, Milwaukee Mutual Workingmen's Relief Society, Eintracht's Society, Vorwartz Society, Concordia Society, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Turners' Aid Society of the State of Wisconsin, Heldmann's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Benefit Association of Wisconsin, Clergymen's Insurance League, the Preacher's Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Mutual Protection Association of Wisconsin, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies, in the sense and meaning of the general laws of this state relating to life insurance and life insurance companies, and such societies, orders and associations are and shall hereafter be exempt from the provisions of said general laws aforesaid.

Charitable and benevolent societies in Wisconsin not to be considered insurance societies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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