

the owner or owners thereof shall be non-residents of said city, then such notice shall be published in the official paper for three weeks, at least once in each week.

SECTION 2. Section two of said sub-chapter five is hereby amended by inserting after the words "judge of the circuit or county court of Waupaca county," the words "or the police justice or any justice of the peace of said city." Amendment.

SECTION 3. Section three of said sub-chapter five is hereby amended by inserting the word "ten" in place of the word "thirty," where the same occurs in said section. Amendment.

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

Approved March 12, 1880.

[No. 176, A.]

[Published March 17, 1880.]

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT amending section one thousand nine hundred and forty of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and forty of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, is amended by inserting after the word "thereof," in the ninth line of said section, the words "or at some special meeting called for said purpose, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertising in some newspaper published in that county, and by posting said notice in at least three of the most public places in said town or towns where said insurance companies are doing business," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Any such corporation, and any town insurance corporation, heretofore organized and now existing under any law of this state relating to town insurance corporations, may attach any adjoining town or towns as part of its territory, and in which it may hereafter do business: *provided*, the town or towns so attached, together with those already within its jurisdiction, shall not exceed fifteen towns. No town or towns shall be so attached except by a resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the shares of stock present and voting thereon at some annual meeting thereof, or at some special meeting called

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for said purpose, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertising in some newspaper published in that county, and by posting said notice in at least three of the most public places in said town or towns where such insurance companies are doing business, and by filing a copy of such resolution, duly certified by its secretary, in the office of the town clerk of the town in which its office is located.

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

Approved March 12, 1880.

[No. 80, A.]

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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to amend section nine hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to taxes levied by village boards.

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

Corporation tax not to exceed one per centum.

Question of levy may be submitted to voters.

Duty of village clerk.

SECTION 1. Section nine hundred and fourteen of chapter forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: The village board shall, on or before the fifteenth day of October in each year, by resolution to be entered of record, determine the amount of corporation taxes to be levied and assessed on the taxable property in such village for the current year, which shall not exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of such property. Before levying any tax for any specified purpose exceeding one per centum of the assessed valuation aforesaid, the village board shall, and in all other cases may, in its discretion, submit the question of levying the same to the village electors at any general or special election, by giving ten days' notice thereof prior to such election by publication in a newspaper published in the village, if any, and, if there be none, then by posting notices in three public places in said village, setting forth in such notices the object and purposes for which such taxes are to be raised, and the amount of the proposed tax. On or before the first day of November in each year, the village clerk shall deliver to the town clerk a copy of all such resolutions, certified under his hand and corporate seal. If such village be situated in two or more towns, he shall further certify how much of such tax is to be raised in each, according to the proportion established and certified to him by the board of town assessors and trustees mentioned in last preceding section.