

and consent of the state superintendent, the course of study and minimum standard of qualifications for admission to the same.

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

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CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of inquests of the dead."

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

Coroners of
Dane and She-
boygan coun-
ties to take in-
quests.

SECTION 1. Section four thousand eight hundred and eighty-two of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4882. In all cases when inquests are to be taken in the counties of Sheboygan and Dane, the same shall be taken by the coroner of said counties, who shall perform all the duties of, have all the powers of, and receive the same fees, as justices of the peace, in taking such inquests, and shall have exclusive power to take such inquests in said counties, except in cases of inability to attend to said duty, in which case the said duty may be performed by any justice of the peace of said counties.

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

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and forty of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

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

Justices of the
peace.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac, is hereby amended by striking out the words "three justices of the peace," where they occur in title three, section four of said act, and inserting in place thereof the words "two justices of the peace."

SECTION 2. Section sixty-two, under title nine of said chapter two hundred and forty, laws of 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 62. All corporations, companies and associations, by their respective underwriters or agents, engaged in said city in effecting fire insurance, shall account and pay to the city treasurer the two per cent. upon the amount of all premiums which shall have been received or agreed to be paid for insurance, at the times and in the manner and form prescribed, or provided for by section one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, revised statutes.

Duties of insurance companies and their agents.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-five under title four, of said chapter two hundred and forty, laws of 1879, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "county" at the end of the tenth line of said section twenty-five, the words "or the watch house of the city of Fond du Lac."

Confinement in watch-houses authorized.

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

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and sixty-two of the revised statutes relating to the keeping of a tract index by registers of deeds.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven hundred and sixty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the words: provided further, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be so construed as to prevent any county from discontinuing such index whenever such county may have adopted, or may hereafter adopt, and shall maintain, keep and maintain, a complete abstract of title to the real estate of such county as a part of the official records of the register of deeds of such county.

Counties may discontinue tract indexes.

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

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