

lain during the session of 1881 ; whereupon the secretary of state shall issue his warrant in equal sums to the several persons who have officiated as chaplain.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1881.

[No. 29, A.]

[Published March 8, 1881.]

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, of chapter eighty-nine, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled 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 thirty-one of chapter eighty-nine, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "halls," where it occurs in the sixteenth line in said section, the words "country hotels and water mills." Amendment.

SECTION 2. Section one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall be filed in the office of the town clerk, in which such corporation has its office," and and also by striking out the words "the whole amount of losses paid by the corporation since its organization, and the whole amount insured since its organization," where they occur in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines, so that said sections, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1931. No such corporation shall insure any property out of the town or towns in which said corporation is located: *provided*, that any such corporation at its annual meeting may, by a majority vote of the members present, authorize its directors to insure any farm property, or detached dwelling house and contents, in any adjoining town or towns or in any incorporated city or village which is located in any adjoining towns in which such town insurance corporation is located: *provided*, such farm property or dwelling or contents shall be detached at least two hundred feet from exposure. No such corporation shall insure any property, other than detached dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock on the premises or running at large, May insure in adjoining towns.

Property that
may be insured.

Secretary to
prepare annual
report.

farm products in the stack or bin, and farming implements. But such corporation, at its annual meeting may, by a majority of all the votes by law entitled to be cast by its members, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, school houses, churches, town and society halls, country hotels and water mills, but such risks shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one case. Section 1938. The secretary of every such corporation shall annually prepare a statement showing its condition on the day preceding its annual meeting, which shall contain the names of all persons then insured; the amount insured by each policy; the whole number of policies issued; the whole number then in force; the aggregate amount then insured, and the aggregate amount of each class of insured property; the amount of losses paid during the year; the amount of losses sustained and unpaid, if any, and all such other matters, pertaining to the interests of such corporation, as by the by-laws, he may be required to report upon. Such statement shall be read to the members of such corporation at their annual meeting, and entered at length upon its records, and within fifteen days after such annual meeting, a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the commissioner of insurance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1881.

[110, S.]

[Published March 8, 1881.]

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. That clause of article six of the original articles of association of said company which reads as follows, to-wit: "And except as herein expressly provided, the corporation shall have no power or authority to mortgage or otherwise encumber its property, real or personal, unless the assent in writing of a majority in interest of the owners and holders of all the capital stock issued by said cor-