missioner may direct inquiries.

Insurance com- hereby authorized to direct such inquiries and interrogatories to any receiver so appointed, as he may deem appropriate, and it is hereby made the duty of all such receivers to answer such inquiries under oath; and no action shall be maintained to enforce any of such claims so due. unless such action shall be commenced within six months after the passage and publication of this act, and no such action shall be maintained at any time by any such receiver, who neglects or refuses, for the period of thirty days, to answer truthfully all such inquiries so directed to him by said insurance commissioner.

This act shall take effect and be in Section 2. force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 19, 1893.

No. 776 A.]

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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT fixing the amount of property Downer college may own, and ratifying gifts or purchases of property heretofore made, and authorizing the board of trustees of said college to incorporate under the general statutes of the state.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of Downer Board of trustees may hold, etc., property; college, located at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, shall have power to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property, for the benefit of said college, not exceeding three million dollars in value, and all property heretofore purchased by or on behalf of said college is hereby declared to be the property of said college, and all gifts and bequests of property heretofore made to said college, or to the Wisconsin female college, which was the name of said Downer college prior to its change by chapter 6, of the laws of 1889, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and all

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of such property is hereby declared to be the property of said Downer college.

SECTION 2. The trustees of said college are Trustees may hereby authorized to become incorporated as a incorporate body politic under the general statutes of this state, and under the name of the trustees of Downer college, and when so incorporated, said Downer college, shall be deemed to have surrendered its charter, created by any special law of this state, and shall exercise all its powers under the general statutes of this state, and be governed by their provisions, and all property, now owned by or belonging to said Downer college, shall become the property of the trustees of Downer college, when so incorporated under the general statutes of the state, and all actions or causes of action now existing in favor of, or against said Downer college, shall in no wise be anected by such incorporation under the general statutes.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 19, 1893.

No. 679, A.]

[Published May 3, 1893.

CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend chapter 374, of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1891, relating to the fees of register of deeds in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand persons or more.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 374, of the laws of Wisconsin of the year A. D. 1891, as published in volume one of the laws of that year, is hereby amended as follows, to-wit: by striking out of 485