

of the third paragraph thereof “the name of every such corporation,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: the words “Town Insurance Company” shall form part of the name of every such corporation hereafter organized, and no corporation not organized under this section shall be entitled to use a name embodying said words, except that corporations now existing may continue their present names. Corporations organized under this section may change their name to conform hereto. The subsequent division of the territory of the towns mentioned in the articles into new towns shall not impair any power, duty or liability of such corporation. A copy of the articles, by-laws, policy, and of each blank used by any such company shall be furnished to and filed and preserved by the commissioner of insurance.

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 amend section 931 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 89 of the laws of 1899 relating to libraries.

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

**Establishment and maintenance of library; treasurer of library fund.** SECTION 1. Section 931 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 89 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of said section, so amended, the following words: “In all cases, the treasurer of the city, village or town shall be ex-officio the treasurer of the fund used for library purposes, and said money shall be drawn from said treasury as the same is expended for the uses of the said library from time to time,” so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 931. The common council of every city of the second, third or fourth classes, and the board of trustees of

every village, and the board of every town containing over one thousand inhabitants, may establish, equip and maintain a public library and reading room, or maintain and support any public library and reading room already established therein, and may annually levy and cause to be collected as other general taxes are collected, a tax upon the taxable property of such city, village or town to provide a library fund, which fund shall be kept by the treasurer separate from other money of the city, village or town, to be used exclusively to maintain such library and reading room; provided that in lieu of supporting and maintaining such a public library and reading room, the common council of every city of the classes named, having a board of education may, when deemed best for the interests of the city, levy such tax and authorize the board of education of such city to apply and expend the same in aid of the maintenance of any secular or non-sectarian public library and reading room, free to all inhabitants of such city, already established and maintained therein by any society, association or corporation, and the city treasurer shall pay on the order of such board of education to such society, association or corporation, the money so raised for such aid out of such library tax fund. In all cases the treasurer of the city, village or town shall be ex-officio the treasurer of the fund used for library purposes, and said money shall be drawn from said treasury as the same is expended for the uses of the said library from time to time.

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

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