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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to amend sections 1941—24 and 1941—26 of the statutes of 1898, pertaining to church insurance corporations.

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

Powers. SECTION 1. Section 1941—24 is hereby amended by inserting in the second line of sub-division one of said section, after the word "official board" the words "pastor or member," and by inserting after the word "minister," in the fifth line of said sub-division of said section the words "or member," and by striking out the word "three," from line seven of said sub-division of said section and inserting in its place the word "five," so that said sub-division of said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1941—24. Such corporation, in addition to the powers given by chapter 85, shall have power:

1. To make contracts of insurance in this state and elsewhere with any church board of trustees or official board or member of any religious denomination against loss or damage by fire, lightning or other casualties on any property, real or personal, held by said church or the official representative thereof for said church, or held or owned by its pastor or minister or member for such premium or consideration and under such regulations or restrictions as such corporation may provide in its by-laws; provided, that no single risk shall exceed five thousand dollars.

Members' rights. SECTION 2. Section 1941—26 is hereby amended by striking out the words "every church, religious society and corporation, minister or pastor holding a policy insuring property in any such corporation for five hundred dollars" and inserting in the place of the same the words "every policy holder of such corporation," so that said sub-section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1941—26. Every policy holder of such corporation shall be a member thereof, so long as the policy is in force, and

each said policy holder shall be entitled to one vote for every five hundred dollars of insurance carried by the corporation. Each church, society and corporation holding such a policy may cast its vote or votes by its representative chosen by the trustees or other governing body thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to authorize the La Crosse and Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across Black River in La Crosse and Trempealeau counties, Wis., for the purpose of improving navigation in said river, creating hydraulic power to operate its railroad, and for the production and transmission of light, heat and power, and for any other lawful purpose.

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

Location of dam. SECTION 1. The La Crosse and Northern Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across Black River, the southerly end thereof to abut either on lot five (5) in section one (1) or on lot seven (7) in section two (2), all of township eighteen (18) north, of range eight (8) west, in La Crosse county, Wisconsin, and the northerly end thereof to abut on lot four (4) in section one (1) or on lot one (1) in section two (2), all of township eighteen (18) north of range eight (8) west, in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, of the height of not more than twenty-four (24) feet above low water mark, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said river, and creating hydraulic power to operate its railroad and for the production and transmission of light,