

1891, in so far as they are applicable to the expenditure of money hereby appropriated, and all reports relevant thereto, and all other duties imposed by said act, are hereby continued in force in respect to the appropriations herein made, in so far as the same can be applied thereto.

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

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CHAPTER 393.

AN ACT, to amend section 1574 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 3 of chapter 341 of the laws of 1901 relating to licensing of peddlers and transient merchants.

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

License for circus, etc. SECTION 1. Section 1574 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 3 of chapter 341 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1574. Every owner, manager or agent of a caravan, circus or menagerie, before he shall be allowed to exhibit the same in this state shall procure a state license as a public showman in the manner hereinbefore provided for peddlers, and shall pay into the treasury therefor the sum of one hundred dollars; and every owner, or manager of a so-called sideshow, traveling vaudeville, ferris-wheel, merry-go-ground, ocean wave or transient shooting gallery, and every person exhibiting for money any trained animal, wild animals or any object of curiosity shall procure a state license as a public showman and pay therefor twenty dollars, provided, that such persons, owners or agents shall not be required to pay such license fee if they shall state in their application that they apply for the license solely for the purpose of exhibiting at, during the continuance and on the grounds of annual county, district or state fair associations drawing aid from the state under the provi-

sions of sections 1458c, 1458d and 1463 of the statutes of 1898 and shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned upon the payment of such license fee in case they exhibit in any other place in this state than those specified in their application for license.

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

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CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT in relation to insurance and the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations authorized to do business in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Reinsurance of risks authorized; notice of retirement. SECTION 1.

It shall be lawful for and any fire insurance company or association authorized to transact business in the state of Wisconsin, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to reinsure the whole or any part of any fire insurance risk taken by it on any property situated in the state of Wisconsin in any other responsible company or companies, whose capital stock and surplus shall equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Provided, any fire insurance company or reinsurance company licensed to do business in the state of Wisconsin shall on retiring from business before the expiration of its policies or contracts, file with the insurance commissioner a written notice of such intention together with a sworn statement of its outstanding liabilities or obligations under such policies or contracts, and shall reinsure such liabilities or obligations in a company authorized to do business in this state.