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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to create section 1219m of the statutes, relating to license fees to be paid upon unauthorized insurance.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1219m. Any company not authorized to do business in this state, which shall insure any property situated in this state against fire or the risk of inland navigation or transportation shall pay to this state a tax upon the gross premiums paid to such company on such insurance computed at the rate per centum prescribed by section 1219, and on default of any such company in the payment of such tax before the first day of March next succeeding, the owner of such property shall pay such tax. Every person paying more than one hundred dollars premiums to any one such company in any year shall report the same in writing by mail to the commissioner of insurance before the first day of March next succeeding, and if such report be not made and such tax remains unpaid for sixty days after the said first day of March, the tax shall be increased by one-tenth for every month during which such tax remains unpaid after the expiration of said sixty days.

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

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CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to amend section 878 of the statutes, relating to the term of office of village officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 878 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 878. The term of office of all village officers, except justice of the peace and police justice, shall be one year and until their respective successors are elected or appointed and qualified, and all vacancies therein shall be filled for the residue of the unexpired term only. Every such vacancy shall be filled by the village board. * * * and if any officer be absent or

temporarily incapacitated from any cause the board may appoint some person to discharge, in the meantime, his duties. The board may accept the resignation of any officer.

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

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT to create section 637m of the statutes, relating to militia companies.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 637m. 1. Such company when such organization is perfected shall without any further proceeding constitute a corporate body to be known by the name by which such company is officially designated under the military laws and regulations of the state, and shall possess all the powers necessary and convenient to accomplish the objects and perform the duties prescribed by law.

2. The members of such military company in good standing and no others shall constitute the members of such corporation and shall elect three trustees who shall manage and administer the business of such corporation. The trustees shall elect one of their number president, and one vice-president and shall also elect a secretary.

3. Each such company may take by purchase, devise, gift, or otherwise and hold so long as such company is an existing company and a part of the national guard of Wisconsin any property real or personal. All such property shall be in the custody and control of the trustees hereinbefore provided for.

4. Whenever any such company shall be disbanded as provided by law such corporation shall cease to exist and all property belonging to it shall become the property of the state of Wisconsin.

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

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