

5. No person shall issue, deliver, circulate or publish in this state any advertisement in any newspaper or periodical published in this state or any circular or prospectus for the sale of stock of any insurance corporation, whether organized or proposed to be organized within or without this state, for the purpose of soliciting or securing subscriptions to or contracts for the purchase of stock in any such corporation, unless:

(a) A copy of such circular, prospectus or other advertisement shall first have been filed in the office of the commissioner of insurance.

(b) The same shall contain the name and address of the person issuing, delivering, circulating or publishing the same, with a consecutive serial number for each separate form of such circular, prospectus or other advertisement.

6. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7. A contract for subscription to or the purchase of stock in any insurance corporation not conforming to the provisions of this section shall be valid and enforceable in favor of the subscriber or purchaser, but shall not be valid or enforceable in favor of the corporation or any person selling such stock, either as principal or agent.

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

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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to amend section 10, of chapter 119, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 24, laws of 1909, relating to the salary of reporter in the county court in St. Croix county.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10, of chapter 119, laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 24, laws of 1909, is amended to read: Section 10. The county judge may appoint a phonographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for said court under this act, and may remove him at pleasure and appoint another in his place. Every person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of said court and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitution—

tional oath, and file the same duly certified with the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county. The reporter shall attend said county court whenever requested by the county judge and perform such duties as the county judge may require. The reporter's notes shall be filed in lieu of the minutes required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings; provided, that in case of appeal in civil actions, said reporter when requested by either party shall file a transcribed copy of his notes, which shall be returned as the testimony in the case; and the fees for transcribing said testimony, not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be taxed as part of the costs in the circuit court. Said reporter shall receive a salary of * * * *seventy-five* dollars per month, *until otherwise fixed by the county board of said county*, to be paid out of the county treasury as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In all contested cases, a reporter's fee at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually consumed on the trial shall be taxed as part of the costs in the case, and shall be in lieu of the fees allowed by law to justices of the peace for taking testimony. Such reporter's fees and all fees for transcribing testimony shall be collected by the county judge and paid over to the county treasurer in the same manner as he is required by this act to collect and pay over the fees allowed by law to justices of the peace. Section 2439 of the revised statutes shall apply to said reporter and said court, and section 4141 of the revised statutes shall apply to transcribed copies of the testimony and proceeding taken by the reporter under this act in the county court.

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

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to create section 1497q of the statutes, relating to abandoned dams.

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 1497q. The commissioners of fisheries may remove or cause to be removed, in such manner as they may deem fit, old and abandoned dams in streams in the state of Wiscon-