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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to create section 1943f, and to repeal section 1943 of the statutes, relating to the amount of insurance and to the amount of recovery in case of fire, and providing a penalty.

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 1943f. No insurance corporation or other insurer, or any agent thereof, shall knowingly and wilfully make or effect any insurance against loss or damage to property in this state, which, together with any insurance of the same kind already in force upon such property, shall be in excess of the cash value of the property insured. This provision shall not apply to any insurance against liability or to any insurance against loss or damage other than to property. No insurance corporation, insurer, agent or adjuster shall knowingly and wilfully adjust, allow or pay for any loss or damage to property any sum in excess of the actual loss and damage ascertained or estimated according to such actual cash value. Any corporation, insurer, agent or adjuster violating this section shall forfeit a sum not less than twice, nor more than ten times, that portion of the premiums paid or agreed to be paid for the excess of insurance over the cash value, or the amount adjusted or paid in excess of such cash value, which sum shall be sued for and collected as in case of other forfeitures, and be paid into the school fund.

SECTION 2. Section 1943 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to create section 439a—1 of the statutes, relating to the attendance of children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen at industrial, continuation, commercial or evening schools.

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 439a—1. Any person between the ages of four-

teen and sixteen, living within two miles of the school of any town, or within the corporate limits of any city or village and not physically incapacitated, who is not required by section 439a to attend some public, private or parochial school, and who is not attending a free high school or equivalent of a high school, must either attend some public, private, or parochial school, or attend for at least five hours a week for six months, or four hours a week for eight months, an industrial, continuation, or commercial school, provided such school, or schools, are maintained according to the provisions of sections 553p—1 to 553p—9, inclusive, in the town, village or city in which his parents or guardians reside. This section shall apply only to persons between the ages of fourteen and sixteen living in towns, villages and cities maintaining schools as provided in sections 553p—1 to 553p—9, inclusive, of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to create section 1747—150 of the statutes, relating to the bonding of persons, firms or corporations who are engaged in the business of collecting or receiving money for others, and providing a penalty.

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 1747—150. 1. No person, firm, association or corporation shall conduct a collection agency, collection bureau or collection office in this state, or engage in this state in the business of collecting or receiving payment for others of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or engage in this state in the business of soliciting the right to collect or receive payment for another of any account, bill or other indebtedness, or advertise for or solicit in print the right to collect or receive payment for another of any account, bill or other indebtedness, unless, at the time of conducting such collection agency, collection bureau, collection office or collection business, or of doing such advertising or soliciting, such person, partnership, association or corporation, or the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom he or it may be acting as agent, shall have on file with the secretary of state a good and sufficient bond as hereinafter specified.