

read: (Laws 1893, chapter 33) Section 14. The judge of said superior court may appoint a phonographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for said superior court, and may remove such reporter at pleasure and appoint another in his place. Every person so appointed phonographic reporter shall be deemed an officer of said court, and before entering upon his duties shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath, and file the same duly certified in the office of the clerk of said court, and such reporter shall give a bond running to Douglas county, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the judge of said court appointing him, for the proper performance of the duties of his said office. \* \* \* *The salary of such phonographic reporter shall be fixed yearly by the board of supervisors of Douglas county and paid out of the treasury of said county, in equal monthly installments.* Such reporter shall, upon the request of a party to an action or proceeding in said court, transcribe in long hand or *typewriting* the evidence or any other proceedings taken by him in such action or proceedings, or any part thereof, so requested, duly certified by him to be a correct transcript thereof, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same \* \* \* *ten cents per folio for single transcript; and for each additional copy thereof two and one-half cents per folio, when written out in full, and when at the request of the party, it shall be written in narrative form, ten cents per folio for single transcript and two and one-half cents per folio for each carbon copy.*

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

Approved April 24, 1919.

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## CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (c) of subsection 2 of section 1897c of the statutes and to add a new subdivision to subsection 2 of section 1897c, relating to limiting the liability of members of a mutual insurance company.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (c) of subsection 2 of section 1897c of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1897c) (2) (c) The liability of members, which liability shall be the annual premium or a specified number of times the annual premium *subject, however, to the provisions of subdivision (d) of this subsection.*

SECTION 2. A new subdivision is added to subsection 2 of section 1897c to read: (Section 1897c) (2) (d) No mutual fire, casualty or marine insurance company licensed to transact business in this state shall issue a non-assessable policy unless it has a surplus equal to the sum of the capital and surplus required of a stock company to begin to transact the same kind of business or equal to twenty per cent of its premium income during the preceding year, whichever is the greater, and provided further that it shall cease the issue of such policies when its surplus falls below that sum. No such company shall issue a non-assessable policy until its policy form and plan of operation is submitted to and approved by the commissioner of insurance.

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

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## CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to create subsections (3) and (4) of section 4225 of the statutes, relating to limitations of actions.

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

SECTION 1. Two new subsections are added to section 4225 of the statutes to read: (Section 4225) (3) (a) Any action to recover possession of, or to avoid the title to, any property real or personal hereafter acquired by the defendant or his predecessors in title, from a corporation organized other than under the laws of this state because such property was acquired by such corporation before complying with the terms of section 1770b of the statutes.

(b) Any action brought to recover possession of, or to avoid the title to, any such property heretofore so acquired shall be brought on or before March 1, 1920, and not thereafter.

(4) (a) Any action to recover the possession of, or avoid the title to, any property real or personal because such property was acquired by such corporation before complying with the terms of section 1770b of the statutes, brought against any corporation organized otherwise than under the laws of this state and which shall hereafter and before the commencement of the action have complied with the terms of section 1770b of the statutes, such year to be computed from the date of compliance with said section 1770b.