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**CHAPTER 196.**

AN ACT to create 205.31 of the statutes, relating to insurance on emergency national defense projects.

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

Section 205.31 of the statutes is created to read:

205.31 INSURANCE ON EMERGENCY NATIONAL DEFENSE PROJECTS. (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this chapter, the commissioner of insurance shall have power to approve special rates or rating plans applicable only to the insurance of national defense projects in connection with which the cost of insurance is a direct item of expense to the United States or a defense agency thereof by reason of a specific agreement by the United States government or such defense agency to pay such cost, or reimburse the insured therefor, as a separate item of expense, or similar plans submitted by the United States government or agency thereof.

(2) This section is designated emergency legislation, necessitated by the emergency of national defense, and shall expire when the emergency ceases, which shall be proclaimed by the commissioner, and in any event not later than June 1, 1949.

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**CHAPTER 197.**

AN ACT to amend 62.26 (8) of the statutes, relating to the time of redistricting wards in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 62.26 of the statutes is amended to read:

(62.26) (8) The common council of any city may not more frequently than once in \* \* \* 2 years by a two-thirds vote of all its members at any time redistrict, readjust and change the boundaries of wards so that they shall be as nearly equal in population as may be, and to that end such council

may create new wards and consolidate old ones. In redistricting such cities the original numbers of the wards in their geographical outlines shall as far as possible be retained, and the wards so created and those the boundaries of which are changed shall be in as compact form as possible.

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

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### CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to create 313.095 and 323.065 of the statutes, relating to the mortgaging of personal property in decedents' and trust estates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 313.095 of the statutes is created to read:

313.095 MORTGAGING PERSONALTY. The county court, on the application of the executor or administrator, may at any time order the personal estate of any deceased person to be mortgaged when it shall appear to be necessary for the purpose of paying debts, legacies, expenses of administration or for the preservation of the property or when it shall be requested by all the heirs residing in this state; or the court may order such personal property to be mortgaged upon a showing by the executor or administrator that such mortgaging is beneficial to the estate.

SECTION 2. Section 323.065 of the statutes is created to read:

323.065 MORTGAGING PERSONALTY. The county court, on the application of any such trustee, may at any time order the personal property so held in trust to be mortgaged when it shall appear to be necessary for the purpose of paying debts, expenses of administration, for the preservation of trust property, for the purposes of the trust, or when it shall be requested by all the beneficiaries residing in this state; or the court may order such personal property to be mortgaged upon a showing by the trustee that such mortgaging is beneficial to the trust