Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

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

Section 1. The secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Phythias, Knights of Honor, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Sons of Hermann, Druids, Hasugari, Independent Order of B'nai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel, Free Sons of Israel, Diamond Brothers, Independent Order of Red Men, Temple of Honor, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Patrons of Husbandry, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Telegrapher's Mutual Benefit Association, the Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Insurance, the Railway Employes' Mutual Benefit Association of the West, Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Benefit Association, Brewers' Relief Society, Milwaukee Mutual Workingmen's Relief Society, Eintracht's Society, Vorwartz Society, Concordia Society, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Turners' Aid Society of the State of Wisconsin, Heldmann's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Benefit Association of Wisconsin, Clergymen's Insurance League, the Preacher's Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Mutual Protection Association of Wisconsin, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies, in the sense and meaning of the general laws of this state relating to life insurance and life insurance companies, and such societies, orders and associations are and shall hereafter be exempt from the provisions of said general laws aforesaid.

Charitable and benevolent societies in Wisconsin not to be considered insurance societies.

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