

shall read as follows: Section 1494. It shall be unlawful for any company, association or corporation transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, or any agent thereof, to permit or cause to be published any statement, by newspaper advertisement, card or otherwise, which shall represent said company as transacting a different business than it in reality is, in regard to the nature and class of risks written by said company.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

[No. 356, A.]

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CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section eight hundred and eighty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

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

Oath of office.

SECTION 1. Section eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter forty, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 886. The

Term of office.

police justice shall take and file the oath of office as prescribed in the last section. He shall give a bond conditioned to faithfully discharge all the duties of his office, and pay over according to law, all moneys and fees not his own, collected or received by him. His

Vacancies; removals.

term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by a special election for the unexpired term. He may be removed by the board of trustees, on a vote of the president and four trustees, for official incapacity or misconduct, after giving him reasonable hearing in his defense. He shall hold the police court, and within

Jurisdiction.

the limits of the village, have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and exclusive jurisdiction as such justice of all criminal cases arising therein, and of all cases whatever arising under the ordinances and by-laws of such village: *provided*, that in case of the sickness, absence or incapacity of such police justice to act, any justice of the peace of the village or adjoining town in the county in which such village is situated, shall have jurisdiction of every such case, upon filing with such justice the affidavit of the complainant setting forth such sickness, absence or incapacity. He shall have general power to administer oaths and affir-

Administration of oaths, etc.

mations, and take depositions, acknowledgments of deeds and instruments in writing. He shall be entitled to the same fees allowed to justices of the peace for similar services, and no other compensation.

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

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend subdivision two, section three hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision two of section three hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing, is hereby amended by substituting the words "three hundred" instead of the words "one hundred and fifty," so that said subdivision two when so amended shall read as follows: Two thousand copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin dairymen's association and such other matters pertaining to the dairy interest of the state as shall be deemed most important: *provided*, the number of pages shall not exceed three hundred.

Number of pages in annual report not to exceed three hundred.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of chapter one hundred of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of chapter one hundred of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting in the eleventh line in said section, after the words "county clerk," the words "register of deeds," so that said section will read as follows: Section 2216. All conveyances executed within this state, of lands or any interest in lands therein, shall be executed in the presence of two

Amended.

Conveyance of lands to be witnessed.