

by law for the enforcement of liens upon logs for labor; provided, that the dam or dams hereby authorized shall be constructed within three years from the date of the passage of this act, and in case said dam or dams shall not be constructed within said three years, all rights hereby granted shall cease.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, Approved April 20, 1891.

No. 245, A.]

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CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to amend section 1927, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 421, of the laws of 1885, relating to town insurance companies."

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

Amends chapter 212, laws of 1889.

Town insurance companies, how organized.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 212, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by striking out the word "nine," in the twenty-eighth line of said section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Section 1927, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 421, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1927. Any number of persons not less than twenty-five, residing in the same town or adjoining towns, not exceeding twenty in number, who collectively, shall own property of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars in value, which they desire to have insured, may form themselves into a corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning, by complying with the following conditions, namely: They shall sign articles of organization, which shall be substantially in the follow-

ing form: The undersigned residents of the towns below named, and owners of more than twenty-five thousand dollars worth of property, which we desire to insure, do hereby associate for the purpose of forming a mutual fire insurance corporation, to do such insurance in the towns of (here insert the names of each town in which such incorporation proposes to do business, and the names of the counties in which they are situated), under the provisions of sections 1927 to 1941, inclusive, of the revised statutes of this state. The name of such corporation shall be the — (give the name at length). The officers shall be a board of directors of — (insert the number, not less than five nor more than eleven), a president, secretary and treasurer, and such others as may be provided for in the by-laws of such corporation, and the office of such corporation shall be in the town from which said directors shall elect their secretary, in the county of —. The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors, and shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected (here insert the names). In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this — day of —, A. D. 18—. Such articles of organization shall be subscribed by at least twenty-five persons, residents of the towns therein named, and who are owners of at least twenty five thousand dollars worth of property, which shall be insured by such corporation, and when so signed, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the office of such corporation is to be, or is situated, and a copy of the by-laws of such corporation shall, at the same time, be filed in said office with the names of the officers of said corporation, and thereupon the persons subscribing said articles, and such as shall afterwards become insured thereby, shall be a corporation by the name mentioned in said articles, with the usual powers and subject to usual duties and liabilities of a corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. The name of every such corporation shall embrace the name of the town in which the office of the corporation is located; but in case any of the towns embraced in such corporation shall adjoin a

city or village, the office thereof may be located in such city or village, and in such case the name shall embrace the name of one or more of such adjoining towns, and the subsequent division of the territory of the towns mentioned in the articles of organization, into new towns, shall not impair any power, duty or liability of such corporation.

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

Approved April 20, 1891.

No. 776, A.]

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CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to amend chapter 197 of the laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to re-establish a municipal court in Rock county."

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

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 237, laws of 1887.

Appeals.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 197, of the laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 237 of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting therein after the words, "in other cases," and before the words, "civil cases," in the thirty seventh line of said section the following: Provided, that in civil cases appealable from justices' and police court judgments, the party taking the appeal, may at his option, appeal to the circuit court for Rock county, instead of to said municipal court, and provided, further, that in all cases removed from said justices' or police courts on account of the title to lands coming in question, if the party pleading such title, shall at the time of filing his answer and bond, request in writing that the papers in said case be returned to the circuit court of Rock county, the papers in such case shall be certified and returned to the circuit court, instead of to the municipal court for said county.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1881.

SECTION 2. Section 3, of said chapter 197, is hereby amended by striking out of said section,