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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT relating to mutual insurance companies in cities and villages, and amending section 1941-5 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Jurisdiction of company to do business. SECTION 1. Section 1941-5 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1941-5. Such corporations may insure property in the county in which their home office is located and in all adjoining counties, and may also, in addition thereto, insure property in contiguous counties, but in no case shall such counties exceed eight in number, and in no case shall the amount insured exceed two thousand dollars on any one risk, nor shall it insure any property other than dwellings, barns, stables, sheds, and their contents, except as provided in the constitution or by-laws of the corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend chapter 218 laws of 1899 entitled "an act to establish a district court in the county of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

Jurisdiction of court. SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 218 laws of 1899 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 5. Said district court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try and sentence all offenders against the ordinances of said city

of Milwaukee, and it shall also have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges for misdemeanors arising within said county otherwise triable before a justice of the peace and in addition thereto said district court shall also have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges for offenses arising within said county of Milwaukee, the punishment whereof does not exceed one year's imprisonment in the state prison or county jail or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by both such fine and imprisonment; said court shall also have authority and jurisdiction to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with the commission of offenses in said county of Milwaukee and not triable before a justice of the peace or said court and exclusive jurisdiction to examine said alleged offenders and commit or hold them to bail, the same as a justice of the peace might otherwise do. Said district court shall in no event have or exercise jurisdiction in bastardy proceedings. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any city or village justices in any incorporated city or village in Milwaukee county, except only the city of Milwaukee, of jurisdiction to hear, try and determine complaints for the violation of any ordinance of any such city or village."

In case of improvident warrant, court to dismiss proceedings.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 218 laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "If upon the return of any such warrant and the hearing of such evidence as the complainant shall produce it shall appear to said district court that said warrant was improvidently issued or that there was no probable cause therefor said court may make an order dismissing the same and discharging the accused and may also determine that the officer issuing said warrant or executing the same shall receive no fees therefor and after such determination no fees shall be allowed or paid to any such officer for any such service. In all cases of a determination by said court disallowing fees the clerk of said court shall certify such fact to the county clerk before the next meeting of the county board thereafter."

Conflicting acts superceded. SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby superceded.

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

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