

Membership divided into three classes. SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 40 of the private and local laws of 1855 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The board of trustees shall hold its first meeting at Ripon, within three months after the passage of this act and a majority of its members shall in all cases constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At the first meeting, the trustees shall be divided by lot into three classes, the first and second class to consist of five members each; the third class of four members. They shall then appoint an annual meeting, the first to be held within one year thereafter, at which time, the office of the first class shall expire, and the office of each class shall expire annually thereafter in rotation forever. Should the corporate membership be increased or diminished, as provided in section one, such increase or decrease shall be assigned to the several classes, so as to keep them as nearly equal in numbers as may be.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 1482 of the statutes of 1898, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals running at large.

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

Not to run at large. SECTION 1. Section 1482 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the first line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "one," and by striking out the words "one year" in the second line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the words "six months," and by inserting after the word "boar" in the second line of said section the words "nor ram," and by adding to the end of said section the words "although he escapes without the fault of such owner or keeper; and the construction of any fence enumerated in section 1390, shall not

relieve such owner or keeper from liability for any damage committed by an animal of the enumerated class, upon the enclosed premises of an adjoining owner," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1482. No stallion over one year old, nor bull over six months old, nor boar nor ram, nor billy goat over four months old shall run at large; and if the owner or keeper shall, for any reason, suffer any such animal so to do he shall forfeit five dollars to the person taking it up and be liable in addition for all damages done by such animal while so at large, although he escapes without the fault of such owner or keeper; and the construction of any fence enumerated in section 1390 shall not relieve such owner or keeper from liability for any damage committed by an animal of the enumerated class upon the enclosed premises of an adjoining owner."

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT enabling married women to assign or otherwise dispose, of their interests in policies of life insurance.

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

Married women may assign insurance policy. SECTION 1. Any married woman may, with the written consent of the person effecting the insurance, assign, encumber or dispose of any right, title or interest she may have in, to or under any policy of life insurance, whether on the life of herself or of her hus-