

sions of sections 1458c, 1458d and 1463 of the statutes of 1898 and shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned upon the payment of such license fee in case they exhibit in any other place in this state than those specified in their application for license.

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

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CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT in relation to insurance and the transaction of business by fire insurance companies or associations authorized to do business in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Reinsurance of risks authorized; notice of retirement. SECTION 1.

It shall be lawful for and any fire insurance company or association authorized to transact business in the state of Wisconsin, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to reinsure the whole or any part of any fire insurance risk taken by it on any property situated in the state of Wisconsin in any other responsible company or companies, whose capital stock and surplus shall equal or exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Provided, any fire insurance company or reinsurance company licensed to do business in the state of Wisconsin shall on retiring from business before the expiration of its policies or contracts, file with the insurance commissioner a written notice of such intention together with a sworn statement of its outstanding liabilities or obligations under such policies or contracts, and shall reinsure such liabilities or obligations in a company authorized to do business in this state.

SECTION 2. All laws, acts and parts of acts, whether general or special, contravening or conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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 395.

AN ACT amendatory of chapter 32, laws of 1882, chapter 393, laws of 1887, chapter 78, laws of 1891, and chapter 102, laws of 1897, relating to the county court of Dane county.

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

Register in probate; appointment, oath, bond, compensation.

SECTION 1. Chapter 32, laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 393, laws of 1887, and chapter 78, laws of 1891, and chapter 102, laws of 1897, are hereby amended so that, when so amended, they shall consist of sections numbered one to four inclusive, following, and shall be and read as follows: "Section 1. The county judge of the county of Dane shall appoint from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of Dane county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate shall hold office at the pleasure of the county judge and shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Dane, and shall execute to the county of Dane, a bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with two or more sureties, to be approved by the said county judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as required by law; which bond, with the approval endorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Dane. The county board of the