

State and Provincial Boards of Health. *The board may make special rules and regulations for the transportation of dead bodies sent to medical colleges.*

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

Approved April 1, 1909.

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CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to create section 1955—23m and to amend section 1955—25 of the statutes, relating to the consolidation and reinsurance of domestic accident and health insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1955—23m. In lieu of proceeding under sections 1955—22 and 1955—23, any accident or health company, may consolidate and enter into a contract of reinsurance with any other company by filing with the commissioner of insurance a copy of such contract and all papers relating thereto, which consolidation and reinsurance shall take effect upon such filing and the mailing to each person holding a policy so reinsured a notice thereof. Provided, that if the holders of not less than five per cent of such policies so reinsured shall within thirty days thereafter file a petition with the commissioner of insurance for a hearing on the question of such reinsurance, the commissioner shall, and without such petition may, order a hearing as provided in section 1955—24, notice of which shall be given by the company by mail to each holder of such policy, so reinsured at least ten days before such hearing, and thereupon proceedings shall be had as provided in sections 1955—24 and 1955—25.

SECTION 2. Section 1955—25 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1955—25. All actual expenses and costs incident to proceedings under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the company or companies bringing said petition, or effecting such reinsurance, and an itemized statement of the expenses and costs shall be filed in the department of insurance with a certified copy of the decision of the commission. *Provided, that in the discretion of the commission the petitioners under section 1955—23m may be ordered to pay all or a part of such expenses*

and costs. No officer of any such company or companies, *except as fully expressed in the contract of reinsurance,* and no member of said commission, or employe of the state, shall receive any compensation, gratuity or otherwise, directly or indirectly for in any manner aiding, promoting or assisting in such consolidation or reinsurance.

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

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes, relating to compensation for printing notices of tax sales and land redemptions.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1133. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of sale of lands for taxes shall receive for all insertions not to exceed * * * *twenty-five cents* for each tract or lot of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and ten cents for each tract or lot of land in such list in excess of one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided in section 1131, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and whenever such list of lands shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language, in pursuance of an order of the county board made in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

Section 1174. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of the time when the redemption of land sold for the non-payment of taxes will expire shall receive for all the insertions not to exceed * * * *twenty-five cents* for each lot or tract of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and ten cents for each lot or tract of land in such list exceeding one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided by law, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publi-