

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend 202.05 of the statutes, relating to the treasurer's bond of town mutual insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 202.05 of the statutes is amended to read: 202.05 The treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute to such corporation and file with the secretary a fidelity bond in such sum, not less than \$5,000, as the directors may order. Such bond may be a personal bond, but in such case it shall be secured by 2 or more sureties who shall jointly qualify as owners of unincumbered real estate located within the territory of the company, not exempt from sale on execution and worth at least double the amount of the bond. Every bond and the sureties thereon shall be approved by a majority of the directors. *If the offices of the secretary and of the treasurer are held by the same person such bond shall be filed with the president.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend 174.06 of the statutes, relating to a dog kennel license tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 174.06 of the statutes is amended to read: 174.06 Dog license taxes shall be collected in the same manner as provided in section 74.11 for the collecting of

personal property taxes. Every assessor shall annually ascertain by diligent inquiry the dogs owned, harbored, or kept within his assessment district. Every person shall answer frankly and fully all questions which shall be put to him by such assessor relative to the ownership or keeping of dogs within the assessor's district. The assessor shall enter in his blotter or other record for personal property assessments all dogs in his district subject to tax, to whom they are assessed, the name, number, sex, spayed or unspayed, breed and color of each such dog. The assessor shall make in triplicate a list of the owners of all dogs assessed as shown on the assessment record and shall deliver said copies to the town, village, or city clerk at the time of delivery of the assessment roll. *He shall make in triplicate a list of the names of persons owning and operating kennels and the number of dogs kept in each. The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale, or sporting purposes. Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of the license tax for each dog required by this chapter apply to the town, city, or village treasurer for a kennel license for the keeping or operating of such kennel. For such kennel he shall pay a license tax of \$20 for the license year. With such kennel license the treasurer shall issue a number of metal tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel. Such tags shall be made in a form so that they may be readily distinguishable from the individual license tags for the same year. The licensee of a kennel shall at all times keep one of such tags attached to the collar of each dog over 6 months old kept by him under a kennel license. Such tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel. No dog bearing any tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel unless he is in leash or temporarily for the purposes of hunting, breeding, trial or show. The department of agriculture shall furnish county clerks with suitable kennel tags and blank licenses for distribution to the several town, village, and city treasurers. Unless clearly inapplicable, all the provisions of this chapter relating to the individual dog license tax, licenses and tags shall apply to the kennel license tax, licenses and tags. The town, village, or city clerk shall deliver*

one copy of such list to the county clerk, one copy to the town, village, or city treasurer, and retain one copy for his files.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, relating to the county court of Milwaukee county and providing for the appointment therein of a register of probate and assistant registers and other officers and defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901 is amended to read: (Chapter 29, Laws of 1901) Section 2. Said register of probate shall have the care and custody of all books, papers, and records now required by law to be kept in the care and custody of the county judge, and shall carefully preserve the same to be delivered to his successor or to the person authorized by law to receive the same. He shall keep such books and make such entries and records therein as shall be required by law or by any rule of the court or by any special order of the judge; he may give under the seal of the court, certified copies and transcripts of any paper, record, or document in his custody; he shall keep his office, and the books, papers, and records thereof, at the office of said county judge, which office, books, papers, and records shall, at all reasonable times be open to access and inspection by any person having any business therewith; he shall, if required by the parties, draw petitions, orders, and other papers required in matters pending or intended to be brought before said court or judge, *in estates the value of which as shown by the petition does not exceed \$1,000, until some contest or dispute shall arise in reference to the same, or until the inventory shall disclose a greater sum than \$1,000; * * ** he shall also in such last mentioned estates, from time to time, in matters and proceedings in which there