

in a summary way, all cases for violation of the charter, ordinances and by-laws of said city of *Oshkosh and of the ordinances and by-laws of the county of Winnebago*, which shall be brought before him by police officers, or otherwise, either with or without process. Proceedings therein shall be in the forms heretofore used, except as modified by said judge, and the city attorney shall be the prosecuting officer * * * *in all city charter, ordinance or by-law cases. All county ordinance and by-law cases shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of Winnebago county.* All the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Oshkosh relating to the police justice or criminal prosecutions, not inconsistent or contradictory hereto, shall be applicable to said municipal court.

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend 272.18 (19) of the statutes, relating to exemptions.

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

272.18 (19) of the statutes is amended to read:

272.18 (19) If a policy of insurance, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, is effected by any person on his own life or on another life, in favor of a person other than himself, or, except in cases of transfer with intent to defraud creditors, if a policy of life insurance is assigned or in any way made payable to any such person, the lawful beneficiary or assignee thereof, other than the insured or the person so effecting such insurance, * * * or * * * *the executors or administrators of such insured or of the person so effecting such insurance*, shall be entitled to its proceeds and avails against the creditors and representatives of the insured and of the person effecting the same, whether or not the right to change the beneficiary is reserved or permitted, and whether or not the policy is made payable to the person whose life is insured if the beneficiary or assignee shall predecease such person; provided, that, subject to the statute of limitations, the amount of

any premiums for said insurance paid with intent to defraud creditors, with interest thereon, shall inure to their benefit from the proceeds of the policy; but the company issuing the policy shall be discharged of all liability thereon by payment of its proceeds in accordance with its terms, unless before such payment the company shall have written notice, by or in behalf of a creditor, of a claim to recover for transfer made or premiums paid with intent to defraud creditors, with specifications of the amount claimed; and all moneys or other benefit, charity, relief or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any mutual beneficiary or fraternal corporation, society, order or association providing insurance on the assessment plan and authorized to do business in this state, shall be exempt against the creditors of a member thereof or of his beneficiary or beneficiaries to the amount of \$5,000 in all cases where the insured pays the premiums or assessments or any part thereof; but if some other person pays such premiums or assessments the insurance shall be absolutely exempt.

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to create 289.538 of the statutes, relating to release of funds due public contractors upon filing of bond.

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

289.538 of the statutes is created to read:

289.538 RELEASE OF FUNDS ON FILING BOND. At any time after the service of a notice of lien claim or filing of judgment or pending the determination of any action commenced thereunder, the contractor shall be entitled to the release of any moneys due him under the contract upon filing a bond, executed by a surety company duly authorized to transact business in this state, with the public authority having jurisdiction over the work, guaranteeing that the contractor will pay any judgment of the court rendered in favor of the lien claimant and all judgments filed. Such bond shall be in an amount sufficient to insure pay-