CHAPTER 2.

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AN ACT to amend section four of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of town insurance companies."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1859, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: the directors of such company may issue such policies, signed by the president and secretary, agreeing in the name of the company to pay all damages which may be sustained by fire for a term of five years by the holders of such policies, and not exceeding the sum named in such policy.

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

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CHAPTER 3.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of wills of real and personal estate."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 97 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, entitled "of wills of real and personal estate," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: every person of full age and sound mind, being seized in his own right of any lands or of any right thereto, or entitled to any interest therein, descendable to his heirs, may devise and dispose of the same by his last will and testament in writing; and all such estate not disposed of by will, shall descend as the estate of an intestate, being chargeable in both cases with the payment of all his debts; and any