

rights or property thereof, which owns or controls a parallel and competing railroad to and with the railroad owned or controlled and operated by such purchasing railroad corporation, to be determined by jury.

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

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to amend section 1971, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to forms for and statements of licensed insurance companies.

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

Commissioner of insurance to furnish forms for insurance corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1971 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs in the fifteenth line of said section 1971, between the words "villages" and "church," and by inserting after the word "corporations" in the fifteenth line of said section 1971, the words "and retail lumber dealers' mutual insurance associations, local mutual hail and wind or cyclone insurance companies," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1 [971]. The commissioner of insurance shall prepare and furnish to each insurance corporation organized under the laws of this state and to the attorneys of corporations incorporated in other states and countries, doing any business of insurance in this state, printed forms of annual and other statements as required by law to be made by such

corporations, and may make such changes in such forms as shall seem best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their condition in relation to the matters required by law to be reported to him; and all such corporations shall make such statements as required by said commissioner; and he may, for such reasons as he shall deem sufficient, extend the time for filing such annual statements, but not exceeding sixty days. He shall cause the information contained in such statements to be arranged in tabular form and publish the same with his report; and cause such statements, except those made by town insurance companies, local mutual hail and wind or cyclone insurance companies, mutual insurance companies in cities and villages, church insurance corporations and retail lumber dealers' mutual insurance associations to be, in his discretion, condensed and summarized, showing briefly, but intelligently, the capital, assets, liabilities, income, expenditures and business done within this state of and by such corporations, and cause such condensed statement to be published in the official state paper for six successive days and for a like period in one other daily newspaper, or for six successive weeks in one weekly newspaper published in this state, at the expense of such corporations.

Condensed statements of; certain companies may be published.

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

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