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CHAPTER 615.

AN ACT to amend 200.04 (4) of the statutes, relating to the assessment of costs of examinations of insurance companies and mutual benefit societies.

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

200.04 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

200.04 (4) The commissioner may require from any insurance company and any mutual benefit society, before and from time to time during any examination, such deposit with the state treasurer as he shall deem necessary for the * * * cost of such examination. * * * *The commissioner shall determine the cost of each examination made, which shall include the salary and expenses of each examiner or other employe of the department of insurance whose services are required in connection with such examination or any report thereof, and any other expenses which may be directly apportioned. Deposits or payments made for such examinations shall be credited to the appropriation made by section 20.55 (3). Section 76.30 (2) shall not be applicable to any such deposits or payments and any such deposits or payments shall not be deemed to be a tax or license fee within the meaning of any statute.* If any other state shall charge a per diem fee for examination of companies of this state, the insurance companies of such other state shall be required to pay the same fee when examined by the insurance department of this state.

Approved August 3, 1949.
