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CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT relating to the Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and amendatory of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of private and local laws of 1870, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Wisconsin to reorganize on basis of a joint stock company, the capital stock whereof shall be not less than fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Books for subscribing to said capital stock shall be opened, under charge of the secretary, at the office of the company in the city of Milwaukee, upon three days' previous notice, given in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Milwaukee, and all members and creditors of the company shall be allowed to participate in such stock subscription if desired by them so to do.

Joint stock company; amount of capital stock.

SECTION 2. As soon as fifty thousand dollars of stock shall be subscribed, and twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be actually paid in, the company shall be deemed reorganized, and subscribers to said stock, and all such as may thereafter become associated with them as shareholders, shall thenceforth constitute the members of said company, and shall be a body politic and corporate, to be known by the name and style of the Milwaukee Hail Insurance Company.

When to be deemed fully organized.

SECTION 3. The corporate powers of the company, when so reorganized, shall be exercised, and its affairs and business be managed, by a board of not less than five directors, who shall be elected annually by ballot, and who shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified. The first board of directors may be elected immediately upon such reorganization, and notice of such election shall not further be required; the directors so elected shall remain in office until the annual meeting in March, 1880, and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified.

Corporate powers managed by board of directors.

SECTION 4. This act shall be liberally construed so as to enable said company fully to carry out the object of its organization; chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the private and local laws of 1870, is hereby

Act to be liberally construed.

amended accordingly, and any provision of law in conflict herewith is repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 84.

AN ACT in relation to the right of the descendants of the Chippewas of Lake Superior becoming legal voters and entitled to vote in all state elections.

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

Conditions upon which Indians may become voters.

SECTION 1. Any civilized person being a descendant of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, residing within this state and not upon any Indian reservation, who shall make and subscribe to an oath, before the clerk of the circuit court or his deputy, of the county where such person resides, that he is not a member of any Indian tribe, and has no claim upon the United States for aid and assistance from any appropriation made by congress for the benefit of Indians, and that he thereby relinquishes all tribal relations and right to claim or receive any aid from the United States which he may have; such oath, when so taken and filed and recorded, as hereinafter provided, shall be presumptive evidence that such person is not a member of any Indian tribe and of his right to vote at all elections held in this state, when otherwise qualified.

Oath to be filed.

SECTION 2. The oath taken according to the provisions of section one of this act shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court before whom the same shall have been taken, and shall be recorded by such clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose, upon the person making such oath paying to said clerk the sum of one dollar.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1879.