

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to amend subdivision four of section six hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, relating to the bounty on wild animals.

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

Counties may pay bounties.

SECTION 1. To amend subdivision four of section six hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, so that it shall read as follows: 4. To allow bounties for the destruction of wolves, lynxes, wild cats and foxes in their respective counties.

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

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[No. 219, S.]

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter eighty of private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee mechanics' mutual insurance company, relating to restrictions in the bringing of suits.

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

Policy holder to give notice and proof of loss.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Milwaukee mechanics' mutual insurance company, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. In case of any loss or damage by fire happening to any policy holder upon property insured with and in said company, such policy holder shall give notice thereof, in writing, to the secretary of said company, within twenty days from the time such loss or damage may have occurred; and shall within three months thereafter deliver to such secretary proofs of such loss or damage, and within sixty days after receiving such proofs, the directors or proper officers of said company may either allow the whole of such claim, or in part, or may reject the whole; and if the claimant is not satisfied with the

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determination of the said company, the matter may be submitted to three referees, if the parties can so agree; one of which referees shall be selected by each of the parties in interest, and the third by the referees so agreed upon; and after a hearing before the referees selected as aforesaid, said referees shall make and certify their determination in the matter to the secretary of said company, and to the claimant or claimants, and such determination shall be final in the matter, if submitted as aforesaid; but in case no agreement shall be made between the parties for a reference as above mentioned, the party insured, his executors or administrators, may bring an action against said company, for such loss or damage, in any court of record in the state of Wisconsin having competent jurisdiction; such action to be brought within one year from the time of receiving notice of the decision upon this claim by the company as aforesaid, and not thereafter; and if upon the trial of such action a greater sum shall be recovered than the amount allowed by the said company, such claimant shall have judgment therefor against said company, with interest thereon, after ninety days from the time such loss or damage happened, with the costs of suit by law allowed; but if no greater amount shall be recovered than the amount allowed on such claim by the said company, the claimant or claimants in any such suit shall become nonsuit, and the company shall recover their costs: *provided, however*, that judgment may be entered against said company in any such suit for the amount allowed by the company without costs, and execution may issue for such amount at any time after ninety days from the rendition of such judgment: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of holders of any policy or policies heretofore issued by the said company.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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may be submitted to referees.

Referees' decision to be final

When action may be brought against company.

Repealed.