appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to make the purchase, defray the expenses, and pay all

allowances authorized by this act.

SECTION 74. Chapter 34, of the Revised Stat- what laws utes of 1878, except section 617, of said chapter; repealed. chapter 208, of the laws of 1879; chapter 185, of the laws of 1880; chapter 300, of the laws of 1880; chapter 299, of the laws of 1881; chapter 139, of the laws of 1882; chapter 162, of the laws of 1882; chapter 301, of the laws of 1882; chapter 298, of the laws of 1885; chapter 394, of the laws of 1885; chapter 404, of the laws of 1885; chapter 439, of the laws of 1885; chapter 452, of the laws of 1885; chapter 353, of the laws of 1889; chapter 382, of the laws of 1889; chapter 344, of the laws of 1891; and all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 75. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

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## CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to require mutual fire insurance companies, incorporated outside of the state of Wisconsin, and doing business within the state, that have been declared insolvent, to collect all claims due from policy holders within the time specified, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. All mutual fire insurance com-shall proceed panies, incorporated outside of the state of Wis-claims. consin, that have been declared to be insolvent, and where a receiver has been appointed, shall, within six months after the passage and publication of this act, proceed to collect all claims due from policy holders within this state for premiums or assessments. The insurance commissioner is

missioner may direct inquiries.

Insurance com- hereby authorized to direct such inquiries and interrogatories to any receiver so appointed, as he may deem appropriate, and it is hereby made the duty of all such receivers to answer such inquiries under oath; and no action shall be maintained to enforce any of such claims so due. unless such action shall be commenced within six months after the passage and publication of this act, and no such action shall be maintained at any time by any such receiver, who neglects or refuses, for the period of thirty days, to answer truthfully all such inquiries so directed to him by said insurance commissioner.

This act shall take effect and be in SECTION 2. force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 19, 1893.

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## CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT fixing the amount of property Downer college may own, and ratifying gifts or purchases of property heretofore made, and authorizing the board of trustees of said college to incorporate under the general statutes of the state.

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

Board of trustees may hold, etc., property; amount.

Section 1. The board of trustees of Downer college, located at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, shall have power to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property, for the benefit of said college, not exceeding three million dollars in value, and all property heretofore purchased by or on behalf of said college is hereby declared to be the property of said college, and all gifts and bequests of property heretofore made to said college, or to the Wisconsin female college, which was the name of said Downer college prior to its change by chapter 6, of the laws of 1889, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and all