

To make contracts of insurance in this state and elsewhere, with any church board of trustees, or official board of any religious denomination, against loss or damage by fire, lightning or other casualties, on any property, real or personal, held by said church or the official representatives thereof, for said church, or held or owned by its pastor or minister, for his use as such pastor or minister, for such premium or consideration, and under such regulations or restrictions, as such corporation may provide by its by-laws; provided, that no single risk shall exceed the maximum of two thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend section 3976, revised statutes.

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

Relating to the
commitment
of insane per-
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amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3976, revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "insane," where it occurs in the tenth line of said section, the words "or any county asylum for insane in this state;" and inserting after the word "hospital" where it occurs in the eleventh line of said section, the words "or asylum;" so that said section when amended will read as follows: "Whenever it shall be represented to the county court by the verified petition of any

relative or friend of any insane person, or any person who by reason of extreme old age or other cause, is mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his property, that such person is insane or mentally incompetent, said court shall cause a notice to be given to the supposed insane or incompetent person, of the time and place of hearing the case, not less than twenty days before the time so appointed, and shall also cause such person, if able to attend, to be produced before him on the hearing; but whenever any such insane person shall be confined in either of the Wisconsin state hospitals for the insane, or any county asylum for insane in this state, such notice may be served upon the superintendent of such hospital or asylum, and such service shall be deemed sufficient in law; and if in the opinion of such superintendent it shall not be proper to remove such insane person, he shall certify that fact to the court, and it shall be deemed a sufficient cause for not producing such insane person on the hearing."

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1895.