guardians, committees, trustees, executors, administrators, and other fiduciaries to include in the lawful expense of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company authorized under the laws of this state so to do, for becoming their surety as may be by court allowed, not exceeding two per centum per annum of the amount of such obligation by such company executed," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts incon-repeal.

sistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT to amend section 5, of chapter 305, laws of 1887, as amended by section 5, chapter 296, laws of 1891, and chapter 12, of laws of 1895, relating to the jurisdiction of local insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of said act is hereby \$2,000 to be the extent of any amended by inserting the word "towns" in the one risk. 13th line of said section, immediately preceding the words "villages and cities," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: No such corporation shall insure any property out of the city or village in which said corporation is located, except that by a

resolution adopted by a majority of the members of said corporation at an annual meeting may vote to insure in other towns, villages and cities of the county in which said corporation is located, and also in cities and villages of counties adjoining the county in which such corporation was first organized; and no such corporation shall insure any property other than dwellings, barns, stables and sheds, and the contents of such buildings, except as may be provided in the constitution or by-laws. But in no case shall the amount insured exceed two thousand dollars on any one risk.

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

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## CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to amend sections 15, 16, 26, 27, 31 and 32, of chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1893, entitled, "An act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state, relating to general elections, the conduct, canvass and returns of the same, and to secure the secrecy and purity of the ballot, and for other purposes."

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

Inspectors to take oath.

SECTION 1. Section 15, of said chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 15. The said inspec-