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CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to appropriate to Al. Abraham a sum of money therein named.

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

\$70 appropriated. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Al. Abraham, out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy dollars in payment of medal presented to Captain Harry W. Newton by the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to the provisions of joint resolution number 10, laws of 1901.

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

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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT relating to the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies in cities and villages, and amendatory of section 1941—1, statutes of 1898.

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

Who may form; articles; filing papers; name. SECTION 1. Section 1941—1 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out "twenty-five" where it occurs in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five;" and by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand" where they occur in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thousand;" and by

striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars," where they occur in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thousand dollars;" and by striking out the words "twenty-five" where they occur in the twenty-fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five;" and by striking out the words "city or village" where they occur in the twenty-sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cities or villages;" and by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" where they occur in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thousand dollars," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1941—1. Any number of persons, not less than seventy-five, residing in any city or cities, incorporated or unincorporated village or villages, who collectively shall own insurable property of not less than one hundred thousand dollars in value which they desire to have insured, may form themselves into a corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning by complying with the following conditions, namely: They shall sign articles of organization which shall be substantially in the following form:

The undersigned, all residents of the city of _____, or cities or villages of _____, in the county of _____ and state of Wisconsin, and owners of at least one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property which we desire to insure, do hereby associate for the purpose of forming a mutual fire insurance corporation to do such insurance in any city or cities or villages in the county above named, under the provisions of the statutes of said state. The name of such corporation shall be (here insert corporate name in full). The officers thereof shall be a board of directors of _____ (insert the number, which shall be not less than five), a president, secretary and treasurer and such others as may be provided for in the by-laws; and its office shall be in any one city or village in the county aforesaid, designated by the directors.

The following named persons shall constitute the first board of directors and shall hold their respective offices until the first annual meeting following the date of these articles and until their successors are elected (here insert names of the first board of directors). In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19—.

Such articles shall be subscribed by at least seventy-five adult residents of the cities or villages therein named who collectively are owners of at least one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property which shall be insured by such corporation; and when so signed shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of such county; and at the same time or within thirty days thereafter a copy of the constitution and by-laws of such corporation, with the names of its officers, shall be filed in said office and a copy of the same and of its policy and of each blank used in the transaction of its business shall be filed for preservation in the office of the commissioner of insurance; and thereupon the persons subscribing said articles and such as shall afterwards become insured thereby shall be a corporation by the name mentioned in said articles, with the usual powers and subject to the usual duties and liabilities of a corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. The name of such corporation shall embrace the name of the city or village in which the same is located.

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

Approved May 11, 1903.

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend section 419a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 348 of the laws of 1901, relating to the alteration of joint school districts.

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

Application for change of boundaries, how made; meeting for; appeals. SECTION 1. Section 419a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 419a. Whenever an application in writing, describing and clearly setting forth by use of usual and definite terms, and having for its purpose the alteration of the boundaries of any joint school district, signed by at least two members of the board of