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CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to amend section 4438 of the statutes of 1898, relating to purchase of property in controversy.

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

Purchase of property in controversy. SECTION 1. Amend section 4438 of the statutes of 1898 so as to read as follows: Section 4438. Any judicial officer * * * who shall take any conveyance of any land or tenements or of any interest therein, and who is not in the lawful possession thereof at the time, from any person not being in the possession thereof, while such lands or tenements shall be the subject of controversy by action in court, knowing the pendency of such action and that the grantor was not in the possession of such lands or tenements, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 190, laws of 1899 providing for risks to be approved by resident agents; exception.

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

Risks to be approved by resident agents; exception. SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 190, laws of 1899, is amended to

read as follows: Section 1, chapter 190, laws of 1899. No fire insurance company or association not incorporated under the laws of this state, authorized to transact business herein, shall make, write, place, or cause to be made, written or placed, any policy, duplicate policy or contract of insurance of any kind or character, or any general or floating policy upon property situated or located in this state except after the said risk has been approved, in writing, by an *individual* agent who is a resident of this state, regularly commissioned and licensed to transact fire insurance business herein, who shall countersign all policies so issued and receive the commission thereon when the premium is paid, and enter such policy, duplicate policy or contract and payment of premium upon his records, to the end that the state may receive the taxes required by law to be paid on the premiums collected for insurance on all property located in this state. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any such insurance company or association, authorized to transact business in this state, from issuing policies at its principal or department offices, covering property in this state, provided that such policies are issued upon applications procured and submitted to such company by agents who are residents of this state, and licensed to transact the business of insurance herein and who shall countersign all policies so issued and receive the commission thereon when paid, and make the entries thereof hereinbefore provided. No provision of this section is intended to or shall apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations or property in transit while in the possession and custody of railroad corporations or other common carriers, nor to the property of such common carriers used or employed by them in their business as common carriers of freight, merchandise or passengers.

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

Approved May 3, 1905.