

appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1905 and 1906, and the said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of said years. Provided that the secretary of the Wisconsin State Fireman's Association shall file each year on or before the 31st day of December a verified itemized statement of the expenditure of the money received from the state during the year.

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

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CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to amend section 1977 of the statutes of 1898 relating to agents of insurance companies.

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

Who are agents. SECTION 1. Section 1977 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1977. *Every person or member of a firm or corporation who solicits insurance on behalf of any insurance corporation or person desiring insurance of any kind, or transmits an application for a policy of insurance, other than for himself, to or from any such corporation, or who makes any contract for insurance, or collects any premium for insurance, or in any manner aids or assists in doing either, or in transacting any business of like nature for any insurance corporation, or advertises to do any such thing, shall be held to be an agent of such corporation to all intents and purposes, unless it can be shown that he receives no compensation for such services. This section shall not apply to agents of licensed fraternal beneficiary societies, or mutual fire insurance companies of this state except those organized under section 1896, 1897 and 1898.*

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

Approved June 12, 1905.