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CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to amend section 1972 of the statutes of 1898, relating to fees payable by licensed insurance companies.

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

Fees payable; to what companies not to apply. Section 1. Section 1972 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1972. There shall be paid to the commissioner of insurance in addition to the fees elsewhere in these statutes provided for, by every insurance corporation, person or agent to whom this chapter applies. following fees: For filing the first declaration or statement, with certified copy of charter, twenty-five dollars; for filing the annual statement of any insurance corporation, twentyfive dollars; for each certificate of authority issued by him to the agents of any company organized under the laws of this state, one dollar; for each such certificate to the agents of any life or accident insurance company not so organized, one dollar, and for each certificate issued by him to each agent of any foreign fire or marine insurance company not organized as aforesaid, two dollars; for every copy of a paper filed in his office, other than such declarations and statements, fifteen cents per folio, and for certifying and affixing his seal to any paper, fifty cents. * * In case two or more corporations shall combine to effect insurance under a joint policy or policies, each and every such corporation so combining shall pay the fees above provided the same as if each and every one wrote separate policies.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to mutual hail, cyclone and fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state, except those organized under sections 1896, 1897 and 1898, provided, however, that license or certificate of authority may be issued to agents of any such mutual companies upon request and payment of fees as herein provided.

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

Approved April 20, 1905.