

day of June, * * * *succeeding the approval and publication of this act*, and each and every year thereafter. If such fee be not paid upon demand therefor when due, the commissioner of banking shall institute action in the name of the state against such delinquent banks for the recovery of the amount thereof. All such fees shall be paid by the commissioner of banking into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to amend subsection 12, of section 776, of the statutes, relating to the powers of town meetings, with reference to the purchase of cemetery grounds.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 12, of section 776, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 776) 12. To instruct by vote the town board to purchase grounds for * * * *one or more town * * * cemeteries*, to limit the price to be paid and to raise a tax for the payment.

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

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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend section 2360r of the statutes, relating to comity between states and foreign decrees of divorce.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2360r of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2360r. Full faith and credit shall be given in all the courts of this state to a decree of annulment of marriage or divorce by a court of competent jurisdiction in another state, territory or possession of the United States, when the jurisdiction of such court was obtained in the manner and in substantial conformity with the conditions prescribed in sections * * * 2354 and * * * 2355. Nothing herein contained shall be

construed to limit the power of any court to give such effect to a decree of annulment or divorce, by a court of a foreign country as may be justified by the rules of international comity; provided, that if any inhabitant of this state shall go into another state, territory or country for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce for a cause which occurred while the parties resided in this state, or for a cause which is not ground for divorce under the laws of this state, a decree so obtained shall be of no force or effect in this state.

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

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to renumber section 1955a of the statutes, to make same section 1958, and to amend subsections 1 and 2 thereof, relating to the organization of fraternal benefit or mutual benefit societies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1955a of the statute is renumbered and made section 1958, and subsections 1 and 2 thereof are amended to read: Section 1958. 1. a. *Fraternal beneficiary or mutual benefit societies may be incorporated as provided in sections 1896 to 1901m, inclusive.*

b. *Before such society shall be licensed to transact business * * * at least five-hundred persons shall have made application in writing for membership in such proposed corporation.*

c. * * * *In case of * * * life * * * insurance, each shall have * * * been examined and recommended as insurable by a reputable physician, and * * * shall have deposited * * * the premium for one year of insurance, out of which * * * there shall be pledged for the payment of death losses a sufficient sum to pay the largest possible single death claim.*

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2. a. *No fraternal beneficiary order or society not authorized or licensed to transact business within this state * * * on the twelfth day of July, 1907, shall be incorporated within this state or be licensed or permitted to transact business within this state, unless its laws require the regular payment and collection of rates of assessment under whatsoever plan of business it has*