

(d) Individual firms and corporations who make contracts of insurance among themselves on their own property or risks on the reciprocal or inter-insurance plan, shall not be required to act through a resident agent or use the standard fire policy, but any contract or policy insuring against loss by fire shall contain in substance the provisions of the standard fire policy.

(e) The commissioner of insurance, before issuing a license for the admission of any corporation or association, shall make a personal examination of the affairs and financial condition thereof, and if found to meet the conditions and requirements of law shall issue such certificate of admission.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 1915 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 1915.) 8. Before any insurance company, not at the time licensed to transact insurance in this state, shall be admitted or licensed to transact the business of insurance therein, a notice of its application for that purpose shall be published at the expense of the company at least once in each week for three successive weeks in two newspapers to be designated by the commissioner, which notice shall fix a time and place of hearing on such application before the commissioner, and prior to which any person interested may file any statement giving information relative to the condition of such company or the manner of transacting its business, and any objection to the admission or licensing of such company, and any person filing such statement, shall be entitled to be heard before the commissioner on the day of hearing so fixed.

SECTION 3. Subsection 7, of section 1915, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 1915.) 7. It shall pay to the state treasurer the license fees required to be paid by * * * law at the time and in the manner therein prescribed.

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

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to amend sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes, relating to the fee for the publication of the notices provided for in sections 1130 to 1170, inclusive, of the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1133. 1. The printer who shall publish

the list and notice of sale of lands for taxes shall receive for all insertions not to exceed twenty-five cents for each tract or lot of land in such list not exceeding one thousand and * * * *fifteen* cents for each tract or lot of land in such list in excess of one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided in section 1131, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and whenever such list of lands shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language, in pursuance of an order of the county board made in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

2. When the list of lands above referred to shall not exceed one hundred parcels in number then the compensation for the publication of the same shall be at the rate of sixty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty-five cents per folio for each subsequent insertion and the compensation for such publication shall be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

Section 1174. 1. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of the time when the redemption of land sold for the non-payment of taxes will expire shall receive for all the insertions not to exceed twenty-five cents for each lot or tract of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and * * * *fifteen* cents for each lot or tract of land in such list exceeding one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided by law, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and when such list and notice shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language, in pursuance of an order made by the county board in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned upon the several tracts of land advertised.

2. When the list of lands above referred to shall not exceed one hundred parcels in number then the compensation for the publication of the same shall be at the rate of sixty cents per folio for the first insertion and thirty-five cents per folio for each subsequent insertion and the compensation for such publication

shall be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

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

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend sections 895 and 927 of the statutes, relating to the condemnation of lands, and the powers of villages and cities specially incorporated.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 895 and 927 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 895. Whenever the village board of any village incorporated under the provisions of this act or under any special or general law shall intend to lay out and open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public grounds, square or other place, or to construct and open, alter, enlarge or extend drains, canals or sewers, or construct a sewage disposal plant and the necessary mains incident thereto, either within or without the limits of said village, or alter, widen or straighten water-courses therein, or take grounds for the use or improvement of a harbor, and it shall be necessary to take private property therefor, they shall cause an accurate survey and plat thereof to be made and filed with the clerk, and they may purchase, or take by donation such grounds as shall be needed, by agreement with the owners, and take from them conveyances thereof to the village for such use or in fee; but otherwise they shall, by resolution, declare their purpose to take the same, and therein describe, by metes and bounds, the location of the proposed improvement and the land proposed to be taken therefor, defining separately each parcel and the amount thereof owned by a distant owner, mentioning the names of the owners or occupants so far as known, and therein fix a day, hour and place when and where they will apply to the county judge or to a justice of the peace, resident in such village, for a jury to condemn and appraise the same.

SECTION 927. 1. Every village incorporated under special law shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of section 870, and additions to its territory may be made in the manner prescribed, and its board of trustees shall also possess the powers conferred by section 892.