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CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to amend section 713 of the statutes, relating to the eligibility of persons to the office of the county treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 713 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 713. No person holding the office of sheriff, undersheriff, county judge, district attorney, clerk of the circuit court, county clerk or member of the county board shall hold the office of county treasurer or deputy county treasurer. * * *

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to create section 51.331, to amend subsection (3) of section 51.31 and to renumber said subsection to be section 51.311, and to repeal section 51.318 and subsections (3) and (5) of section 51.32 of the statutes, relating to the taxes of insurance companies, and imposing upon insurance companies from other states like taxes, fees and other requirements as imposed in such other states upon insurance companies of this state.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a section to read: 51.331. When any insurance corporation or other insurer of this state shall be licensed to transact insurance in any other state, territory, or district of the United States, like insurance corporations or insurers from such other state, territory or district shall pay no other or greater taxes, fees or licenses than are or would lawfully be imposed upon and collected from like insurance corporations or insurers of this state by such other state, territory or district; but the amount of such taxes or fees paid by insurance corporations or insurers subject to sections 1926 and 1946n, shall not be less than the amount required and applied as provided in said sections. This section shall not apply to insurance corporations or other insurers of any foreign country.

SECTION 2. Subsection (3) of section 51.31 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 51.311 and is amended to read: 51.311. All license fees and taxes levied under any provision of law upon

gross premiums against * * * *any insurance company or other insurer* shall be uniformly calculated on the amount of gross premiums received for direct insurance less return premiums and cancellations and returns from savings and gains on direct insurance by such company *or other insurer* during the preceding year in this state.

SECTION 3. Section 51.318 and subsections (3) and (5) of section 51.32 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to repeal sections 2377 to 2387, inclusive, of the statutes, and to create section 2377 of the statutes, relating to masters and apprentices.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2377 to 2387, inclusive, of the statutes, are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 2377. 1. The term "apprentice" shall mean any minor, 16 years of age or over, who shall enter into any contract of service, express or implied, whereby he is to receive from or through his employer, in consideration for his services in whole or in part, instruction in any trade, craft or business.

2. Every contract or agreement entered into by an apprentice with his employer shall be known as an indenture; such indenture shall be in writing and shall be executed in triplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the apprentice, one to be retained by the employer and one to be filed with the industrial commission of Wisconsin at Madison.

3. Any minor, 16 years of age or over, may, by the execution of an indenture, bind himself as hereinafter provided for a term of service not less than one year.

4. Every indenture shall be signed:

(1) By the minor.

(2) By the father; and if the father be dead or legally incapable of giving consent or has abandoned his family, then