

No. 53, S.]

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CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to create section 1986m of the statutes, relating to fire protection in unincorporated villages.

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 new section to read: Section 1986m. 1. Whenever, upon petition of two-thirds of the resident freeholders of any unincorporated village recorded under the provisions of subdivision 6 of section 819 of the statutes, it shall appear that a fire company has been organized within such unincorporated village as provided in sections 1983 to 1986 of the statutes and that such corporation if provided with the proper equipment will furnish reasonably adequate fire protection for life and property within such village, and it shall appear further from such petition that a specified sum is necessary for the purchase of reasonably adequate equipment, the town board of the town in which such unincorporated village is situated, shall appropriate such sum for the purchase of such equipment and shall levy a tax upon all the taxable property within the limits of such unincorporated village in order to reimburse the town for the money so expended, such tax to be in addition to the other general and special taxes assessed upon the property in such village.

2. The sum so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the fire company and all equipment purchased shall be under its control but shall remain the property of the town to be held in trust for the unincorporated village; whenever the territory in any such unincorporated village becomes a part of an incorporated village or city the equipment so purchased shall become the property of such incorporated village or city. No part of the sum so appropriated shall be used for any purpose other than for the purchase of such equipment provided that not to exceed ten per cent thereof may be used for expenses involved in the maintenance of such company and the operation of its activities.

3. Whenever by a similar petition filed on or before July 1, of any year, it shall appear that a sum is necessary for the proper maintenance of such company and the operation of its activities for the ensuing year, the town board shall appropriate to said company for such purposes the sum so petitioned for and shall reimburse the treasurer of said town by an additional tax upon the property of the said village.

4. Whenever any freeholder residing within one mile of the limits of any such unincorporated village shall join in either of the petitions herein provided for, the town board shall include in the property subject to the levy provided for herein all of the property of such petitioners lying within said one mile of the limits of such village.

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

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CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to amend and renumber subsection 3 of section 1946f to be subsection 4 of said section, and to create subsection 3 of section 1946f of the statutes, relating to applicants for life, health or accident insurance and to misrepresentations by insurance corporations, associations or societies, to prohibit twisting, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1946f of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 1946f) 3. No life or health and accident insurance company, association or fraternal society, or any officer, director, agent or deputy thereof, shall make any misrepresentations, oral, written or otherwise, to any person for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce such person to take out a policy of insurance, or for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policyholder in any other company or society to lapse, forfeit or surrender his insurance therein.

SECTION 2. Subsection 3 of section 1946f of the statutes is renumbered to be subsection 4 and amended to read: (Section 1946f)* 4. Any officer, director or agent or deputy aforesaid, found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 29, 1915.