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CHAPTER 12

AN ACT to amend section 1971 of the statutes, relating to annual reports of insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Section 1971 of the statutes is amended to read: The commissioner of insurance shall prepare and furnish to each insurance corporation organized under the laws of this state and to the attorneys of corporations incorporated in other states and countries, doing any business of insurance in this state, printed forms of annual and other statements as required by law to be made by such corporations, and may make such changes in such forms as shall seem best adapted to elicit from them a true exhibit of their condition in relation to the matters required by law to be reported to him; and all such corporations shall make such statements as required by said commissioner; and he may, for such reasons as he shall deem sufficient, extend the time for filing such annual statements, but not exceeding sixty days. He shall cause the information contained in such statements to be arranged in tabular form and publish the same with his report. * * Expenses incurred by the commissioner of insurance in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be charged to the proper appropriation for the commissioner of insurance.

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

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CHAPTER 13

AN ACT to amend subsections 3 and 5 of section 1968, relating to foreign insurance companies and to examination fees.

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

Section 1. Subsection 3 of section 1968 is amended to read:

3. Whenever it shall appear to the * * commissioner of insurance * * that any foreign company * * * authorized to transact business in this state is in an unsound financial condition he * * may revoke the certificate granted such company; and he shall cause a notice * * of such revocation to be published in the official state paper and mail a copy thereof to each agent of the company. The agent or agents

* * of such company, after such notice, shall * * immediately discontinue * * writing business for such company.

Section 2. Subsection 5 of section 1968 is amended to read: The commissioner may require from any insurance company and any mutual benefit society, before, and from time to time during any examination, a deposit with him of such amount as he shall estimate necessary for the expense of such examination. The company or society, through the commissioner, as ordered by him, shall pay into the state treasury the actual cost of such examination in expenses paid or to be paid by the state, and compensation to persons other than officers and employes of the state, and the balance deposited, if any, shall be returned to the company or society making such deposit, at the close of such examination. Whenever the insurance department of any other state shall charge a per diem fee for examination of companies of this state, then insurance companies of such other state shall be required to pay the same fee per diem when examined by the insurance department of this state. Such examination fees shall be paid into the state treasury.

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

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CHAPTER 14

AN ACT to renumber chapter 20 of the statutes to be chapter 21 thereof, and to renumber sections 20.01 to 20.90 of said chapter respectively to be sections 21.01 to 21.90 respectively, and to consolidate and renumber chapters 12c and 12m of the statutes, to be chapter 20 thereof; to consolidate, renumber and revise or amend all the sections and subsections of said chapters 12c and 12m, and other sections of the statutes and session laws herein specifically referred to, all relating to appropriations and salaries.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 20 of the statutes is renumbered to be chapter 21 thereof, and sections 20.01 to 20.90 of said chapter are renumbered, respectively, to be sections 21.01 to 21.90, respectively; and chapters 12c and 12m of the statutes are consolidated and renumbered, and their titles revised to read: "CHAPTER 20. APPROPRIATIONS AND SALARIES."