

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

Approved May 11, 1917.

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CHAPTER 213

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1976 of the statutes, relating to agents writing health or accident insurance or both.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1976 of the statutes is amended to read: 1. No person, officer, or broker, agent or subagent of any insurance corporation of any kind required to pay any tax or license fee to the state shall act or aid in any manner in transacting the business of or with such corporation in placing risks or in collecting any premiums or assessments or effecting insurance therein, without first procuring from the insurance corporation a certificate of authority; nor shall any such person, officer, broker, agent, or subagent, after such certificate shall have expired, or after revocation by the commissioner of insurance of such certificate or of the license of such corporation and until a new certificate or license shall have been issued to him, do or perform any such act for or in behalf of any insurance corporation. *The exceptions herein shall not apply to mutual insurance corporations or fraternal benefit societies not maintaining a lodge system which corporations or societies issue only policies of health or accident insurance or both.*

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

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CHAPTER 214

AN ACT to create section 819f of the statutes relating to sidewalks in towns.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 819f. The town board of any town, except towns included within the provisions of sections 819e and 1270a, upon petition therefor by a majority of the owners of frontage on either side of any part of a highway in any unincorporated village in

such town who own one-half or more of such frontage, shall by written notice direct each of the owners of property abutting on that part of said highway to construct a sidewalk in front of his property of such material as is specified in the petition and said notice, subject to survey and direction of the county surveyor. If the owner of any lot or parcel of land so abutting shall neglect for twenty days after receipt of such notice to lay such sidewalk, then the board shall cause the same to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land and shall certify to the town clerk the cost of such sidewalk, together with a description of the property, and said clerk shall add such cost to the next tax roll opposite the said description, and the same shall be collected as other taxes. The town board shall construct suitable crosswalks to connect sidewalks and the cost thereof shall be paid by the town.

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

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CHAPTER 215

AN ACT to create subdivision (19) of section 670 of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 670 of the statutes to read: (Section 670) (19) To provide, by contract or otherwise, for lighting of improved highways maintained by the county or the construction of which has been aided by the county or state, and of bridges located thereon.

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

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No. 178, S.]

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CHAPTER 216

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 959—81 of the statutes, relating to the appropriation of money in any town, city, or village for the observance of memorial day.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 959—81 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 959—81.) 1. It shall be lawful for the boards of any town, village, or city of the fourth class in this