

tion 1915m shall not apply to any attorney in fact or subscriber holding a certificate of authority from the commissioner of insurance of this state when this act is passed until the first day of July, 1917.

15. Except as herein provided, no law relating to fire insurance shall apply to reciprocal or interinsurance contracts or the execution thereof.

SECTION 3. Subsections 2 and 10 of section 1915m of the statutes are amended to read: 2. Such contracts may be executed by an attorney, agent or other representative herein designated attorney duly authorized and acting for such subscribers. *A corporation duly authorized by its charter so to do may act as such attorney.*

10. Each attorney, by or through whom are issued any policies of or contracts for indemnity of the character referred to in this section, shall procure from the commissioner of insurance annually a certificate of authority stating that all the requirements of this section have been complied with, and upon such compliance and the payment of the fees required by this section, the commissioner of insurance shall issue such certificate. In case of a breach of any of the conditions imposed by * * * law, the commissioner of insurance may revoke the certificate of authority issued hereunder.

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

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CHAPTER 388

AN ACT to amend section 3327a of the statutes, relating to the form of contracts and bonds and the approval thereof and actions thereon, for work or labor performed and materials furnished for the state or a county, city, village, town, school district or any public board or body.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3327a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3327a. All contracts involving one hundred dollars or more hereafter made or let for the * * * performance of any work or labor or furnishing any materials when the same pertains to or is for or in or about any public building, public improvement, public road, alley or highway, or any other public work of whatsoever kind of the state, or of any county, city, vil-

*lage, town, school district, or of any public board or body, shall contain a provision for the payment by the contractor of all claims for * * * such work and labor performed and materials furnished, and no such contract shall hereafter be made or let * * * unless the contractor shall give a good and sufficient bond, the penalty of which shall not be less than the contract price, * * * conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment to each and every person or party entitled thereto of all the claims for work or labor performed, and * * * materials furnished for or in * * * or about * * * or under such contract, such bond in the case of the state to be approved by the governor, of a county by its district attorney, of a city or village by its attorney, if it has one, and if not, then by the mayor or president, respectively, thereof, of a town by its chairman, of a school district by the director or president of the school board, and in case of any other public board or body by the presiding officer thereof. No assignment, modification or change of the contract, or change in the work covered thereby, nor any extension of time for completion of the contract shall release the sureties on said bond.*

Any party in interest may, within one year after the completion and acceptance of said contract, maintain an action in his own name against such contractor and the sureties upon such bond required by this section for the recovery of any damages he may have sustained by reason of the failure, refusal or neglect of said contractor to comply with the *aforsaid* terms and conditions of said contract or any of the terms and conditions of the contract between said contractor and subcontractors. *If the amount realized on said bond be insufficient to satisfy all of the claims of the parties in interest in full, such amount shall be distributed among said parties pro rata.*

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

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CHAPTER 389

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 3358, and section 3363 of the statutes, relating to the notice to quit and service of summons in actions of unlawful detainer.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 3358, and section 3363 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 3358) (2) When