No. 707, A.]   [Published July 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 653

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 113.08 of the statutes, relating to the board of circuit judges and an interchange of work by the judges of the several circuits.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 113.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (113.08) (1) The several circuit judges of the state *and the judge of any court having unlimited jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court either in civil or criminal matters shall* constitute a board known as the "Board of Circuit Judges." They shall meet at least once in each year at such time and place as they shall determine. They shall make such rules and regulations as they shall deem advisable, not inconsistent with the statutes or the rules of practice adopted by the justices of the supreme court, to promote the due and prompt administration of the judicial business of * * * *their respective* courts. * * * Said board shall elect a chairman whose duty it shall be to expedite and equalize so far as practicable the work of the * * * *said* judges. The chairman shall request judges whose calendars are not congested to assist those judges whose calendars are congested. Every circuit judge shall report monthly, and every clerk and reporter of a circuit court shall report when requested, to the chairman such information as the latter shall request respecting the condition of judicial business in the circuit of such circuit judge. The chairman shall perform such other duties as the board shall prescribe.

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

Approved July 12, 1917.

No. 711, A.]   [Published July 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 654

AN ACT to compensate the officiating chaplains of the senate and assembly for the special session of the legislature of 1916, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the officiating chaplains of the special session of the legislature of 1916, the

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sum of three dollars for each day of such service, to be paid upon the certificates of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, respectively, showing the amounts to which each such chaplain is entitled.

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

Approved July 12, 1917.

No. 712, A.]   ·   [Published July 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 655

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1896m of the statutes, relating to amendment of articles of mutual insurance companies.   .

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

SECTION 1.   Subsection 1 of section 1896m of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1896m)   1. *The charter of any mutual insurance company incorporated under special act and,* unless otherwise provided therein, the articles of organization of any mutual insurance company *incorporated under general law,* other than a company organized under section 1927, may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members voting at a regular or special meeting after the proposed amendment has been filed with the secretary of the company and with the commissioner of insurance, and a copy thereof, with notice of the time and place of meeting, has been mailed to each member at least thirty days prior to such meeting.

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

Approved July 12, 1917.   ·

No. 715, A.]   [Published July 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 656

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the state conservation commission, and to amend chapter 424 of the laws of 1917, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1.   Subsection (1) of section 20.20 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.20)   (1)   Annually, beginning July 1, 1915, two hundred thousand dollars, for administration and