

thousand feet to the place of beginning, all in township number twenty-six north, of range number thirteen east, in Shawano county, Wisconsin; and to construct piers and piling in said river for the purpose of holding said boom.

SECTION 2. The said E. C. Dawley, his successors or assigns, shall construct said piers and booms so as not to obstruct the running and driving of logs, posts, bolts and timber down said river.

SECTION 3. This act may be altered or repealed by the legislature at any time after its passage.

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

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CHAPTER 78

AN ACT to amend section 875m of the statutes, relating to village trustees in certain villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 875m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 875m. 1. Villages shall have a president and six trustees unless its charter shall otherwise provide and shall elect them as follows: The president shall be elected annually. On the first Tuesday in April following the taking effect of this act, one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of one year and one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of two years and each year thereafter one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of two years; provided, that in villages having an odd number of trustees, the village board shall by ordinance determine the number to be elected at such election held on the first Tuesday in April following the taking effect of this act for a term of one year, and the number to be elected for a term of two years, which number shall be one-half the number of said body as near as may be; provided, that in any village, which at its last annual charter election prior to the taking effect of this act elected one-half of its trustees for a term of two years, said trustees so elected for two years may continue in office for the balance of the term for which so elected, and in all such villages at the first annual charter election after the passage of this act there shall be no trustees elected for the term of one year. Annually thereafter the trustees of said village shall be elected for two years; provided, that the president, trustees, clerk, treasurer, as-

essor, constable and police justice of all villages in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, shall be elected for a term of two years, at the municipal election held in said villages on the first Tuesday in April, of each year in which is to be held a general election for state and county officers.

2. *On the first Tuesday in April in each year following the taking effect of this subsection, the electors in any village, organized under general law, having a population of two hundred and fifty or less, shall elect only one trustee for a term of two years. Any trustees so elected shall succeed each and all trustees whose terms of office expire at the time of such election, and shall, together with the president of such village and any trustees holding over at such election, constitute the board of trustees of such village. In such villages a majority of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum.*

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

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CHAPTER 79

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 1897g of the statutes, relating to the surplus of stock insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1 Subsection 2 of section 1897g is amended to read: (Section 1897g) 2. Nor shall any stock insurance company begin to transact the business of insurance in this state unless it has a surplus, including the fund mentioned in paragraph (b) of section 1897s actually paid, in cash or invested as provided by law, equal to one-fourth of its capital stock.

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

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