of the insured, with or without reduction of the sum insured, in the event that the insured shall become totally and permanently disabled from any cause.

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

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## CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1966-34 of the statutes, relating to surety companies.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1966-34 of the statutes to read: (1966-34) 5. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the commissioner of insurance that any surety company, licensed to do business in this state, has become financially embarrassed, fails to carry out its contracts, without reasonable excuse, files a petition in bankruptcy, is placed in the hands of a receiver or becomes insolvent, it shall immediately become the duty of the commissioner of insurance to notify every county judge and clerk of all courts of record in this state of the fact of such surety company becoming financially embarrassed, failure to carry out its contracts, the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, being placed in the hands of a receiver or trustee or becoming insolvent, and upon the receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the county judge and clerks of courts of record to notify and require every executor, administrator, guardian, trustee or other person or corporation who have filed bonds by such above mentioned surety company, to forthwith file new bonds with new sureties to be approved by said courts.

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

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No. 182, A.]

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AN ACT to amend paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 20.38 of the statutes, relating to appropriations for state normal schools.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 20.38 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.38) (5) (c) On July

1, 1917, three thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1918, three thoussand dollars, for land improvements; on July 1, 1917, two thousand dollars, and on July 1, 1918, two thousand dollars, for remodeling main building and for remodeling and extending the men's gymnasium.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.

No. 200, S.]

[Published April 14, 1919. CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to amend section 925—186 of the statutes, relating to advertisement for bids for city improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925-186 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925-186. When any of the works before mentioned shall have been ordered to be done and the plans for the same, containing a description of the work, the materials to be used and such other matters as will give an intelligent idea of the work required, shall have been filed with the city clerk, where the same can be inspected by persons desiring to bid on such work, the board of public works shall advertise in the official paper of the city for bids for doing such work for such length of time as it may think the interest of the city demands, not less than once a week for ۰ • • two successive weeks. The board shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a printed form for the contract, with sureties required, and furnish the same to all persons desiring to bid, and shall not consider any bid unless accompanied by a contract with sureties as prescribed by the form so furnished, completed, with the exception of the signatures on the part of the city. The notice published shall inform bidders fully of this requirement.

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

Approved April 10, 1919.