SECTION 9. 139.28 of the statutes is amended to read:

139.28 (2) After the sum required by the appropriations made by section 20.05 (6) * * * has been set aside, one-half of the balance of all revenues derived from the occupational tax on intoxicating liquors shall be distributed to the cities, towns and villages and shall be used by them to reduce the tax on general property. Such distribution shall be made semiannually and all cities, towns, and villages shall share therein in proportion to their population in the last federal census.

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CHAPTER 413.

AN ACT to amend 200.02 and 200.03 (13); and to create 200.18 of the statutes, relating to official bonds for the commissioner of insurance and employes of the insurance department.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 200.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

200.02 The commissioner shall take and file the official oath and ** * effect coverage of himself under an official blanket or official position schedule bond in the penal sum * * * specified in section 200.18. The commissioner shall have an official seal.

Section 2. 200.03 (13) of the statutes is amended to read: 200.03 (13) *** The deputy commissioner of insurance *** shall take and file the official oath * * *. Such deputy whenever detailed to special acts shall have the same power as the commissioner in all matters connected therewith; and in case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner or of the absence of the commissioner from the capitol, the deputy shall discharge the duties and exercise the powers of the commissioner.

SECTION 3. 200.18 of the statutes is created to read:

200.18 Blanket bond of official position schedule bond.

(1) The commissioner of insurance shall effect coverage of himself, the deputy commissioner of insurance and each employe of

self, the deputy commissioner of insurance and each employe of the commissioner under an official blanket bond in the penal sum of \$100,000 or under an official position schedule bond in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) Commissioner of insurance

(b) Deputy commissioner of insurance and assistant
state fire marshal \$100,000
(c) Administrative assistant of the commissioner,
not less than \$100,000
(d) Actuaries and examiners, each, not less than \$ 5,000
(e) Deputy fire marshal, each, not less than \$ 5,000
(f) Manager of state insurance fund, not less than \$ 5,000
(g) Manager of state life fund, not less than \$ · 5,000
(2) Each employe of the commissioner shall be liable for his
acts, defaults or misconduct, and actions therefor shall be
prosecuted directly against such employe and the surety on
the official blanket or official position schedule bond. The com-
missioner shall not be responsible for the acts, defaults or mis-

(3) Each and every bond required within this section shall be underwritten by a surety company licensed to transact business in Wisconsin and shall be approved by the governor.

conduct of his employes except where employes act under ex-

- (4) The premium for any bond shall be charged to the appropriation of the commissioner of insurance except that the premium for bonds on employes of the state insurance fund shall be charged to said fund and premiums for bonds on employes of the state life fund shall be charged to said fund.
- (5) The official blanket or official position schedule bond referred to in this section shall conform substantially to the bond specified in section 19.01 (2) and be subject to the statutes governing official bonds.

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press direction of the commissioner.