

persons as the volunteers may respectively designate in writing; and when issued, said orders shall be a legal and valid charge against said town of Leen, and shall be paid by tax duly levied on the property of said town, upon the assessment thereof for the year 1864.

To be legal charge against town.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.

CHAPTER 275.

[Published April 18, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend section three of chapter one hundred and ninety of the general laws of 1859, entitled "of companies transacting business of insurance."

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and ninety of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 3. It shall be the duty of every such insurance company, or some agent or agents thereof, before taking any risks or transacting any business of insurance in this state, to file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county [of] which it, he or they may desire to establish an agency for any such insurance company or individuals, or to transact any business of insurance therein, a copy of the statement required to be filed with the secretary of state, as aforesaid, together with the certified copy of the certificate of said secretary, which shall be carefully preserved for public inspection by said clerk; and also said insurance company, association, partnership, firm or individual shall cause their statement and certificate to be published in the official state paper, and in some daily newspaper of general circulation printed in the city of Milwaukee, for two weeks; and such body or individual shall, before it, he or they, or any agent or agents thereof, shall take any risk or transact any business of insurance, furnish such agent or agents with two copies of such statement

Statement to be filed with clerk of circuit court.

Where statement to be published.

Published statement, &c. to be filed with clerk of circuit court.

and secretary's certificate, one of which shall be deposited and kept in the office of the proper clerk of the circuit court, in the same manner and for the same purpose as hereinbefore mentioned, one of which shall be kept in the office of every such agent or other person, to be submitted to any persons for examination who may desire to procure from such agent or agents, or other persons, a policy of insurance or renewal thereof, if demanded by him or them."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 276.

[Published April 18, 1864.]

AN ACT to provide against the purchase of tax deeds or tax certificates, by county officers or their deputies or clerks.

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

No county treasurer, clerk of board or their deputies to purchase lands sold for taxes.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any county treasurer, or clerk of the county board of supervisors, or any of their deputies or clerks, or any other person for them, or any of them, to purchase, directly or indirectly, property sold for taxes at any tax sale, or to purchase any tax certificate or tax deed held by the county, except for and on behalf of the county, as now provided by law. Every violation of the provisions of this section, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as provided by section two of this act.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any officer or person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months, at the discretion of the court.

Certain tax deeds &c. invalid.

SECTION 3. Any tax certificate or tax deed issued in violation of the provisions of this act, is hereby declared null and void, and no money received into the