

state tax, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine, of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts authorized to be levied by existing laws. Said tax shall be apportioned and certified by the secretary of state to the several counties, and by the county clerks of the several counties to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws.

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

Approved March 5, 1879.

[No. 211, A.]

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CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five of chapter eighty-nine, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, of chapter eighty-nine, revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding the following after the word "loss," in the sixth line of said section: *provided, however,* that such board of directors shall be authorized, if it sees fit to do so, to assess up to one and a half mills, even if such loss should not require such an amount; so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1935. Whenever the amount of any loss so ascertained shall exceed the amount of the cash funds of the corporation, the president shall convene the board of directors, who shall make an assessment upon all property insured by such corporation in proportion to the amount thereof and the rate under which it may have been classified, sufficient at least to pay such loss: *provided, however,* that such board of directors shall be authorized, if it sees fit to do so, to assess up to two and a half mills, even if such loss should not require such an amount; and when such assessment shall have been completed, the secretary shall immediately notify every member of such corporation, by letter sent to his usual post office address, of the amount of such loss and the sum due from him as his share thereof, and the time when and to whom pay-

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ment thereof is to be made, which time shall be not less than sixty nor more than ninety days from the date of such notice; and the treasurer or person designated to receive such money, may demand and receive two per cent. in addition to the amount of each such assessment, for his fees in receiving and paying over the same. Such assessment, when collected, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto, according to the terms of the policy issued to him: *provided*, that if any loss shall occur during the first eight months of any year, the board of directors, at the time of making the assessment therefor, may borrow money sufficient to pay such loss at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., and shall therein include in the interest the assessment, and direct payment of such assessment to be made not later than the thirty-first day of December next following.

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

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[No. 204, A.]

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CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT relating to the Protestant Episcopal church, and amendatory of section one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes of 1878.

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

Sale of cemetery grounds
forbidden.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof as follows: *provided, however*, that the trustees, the rector, wardens and vestrymen of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of the city of Milwaukee, and each and every of them are hereby forbidden to sell, convey or in any manner transfer Forest Home cemetery in the city of Milwaukee, or any part thereof, except cemetery lots therein, to any person or persons, except in pursuance of an order of some court having jurisdiction thereof, made upon due notice, granting leave to convey the same.

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

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