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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers.

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

Time of annual meeting changed.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, to be held in the year 1883, for the purpose of electing trustees and officers thereof, shall be held on the third Wednesday of July, 1883, and such annual meeting shall thereafter be held on the third Wednesday of July in each year; and the trustees elected at each annual election hereafter held, shall hold their respective offices for four years unless sooner removed according to law, except such as may be elected to fill vacancies, who shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of the term of office of the class of trustees to which they may respectively belong. The trustees now in office shall hold their respective offices until the day of the annual election at which their successors are to be elected, pursuant to this section, and the present officers shall hold their respective offices until the annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday of July, A. D. 1883, unless sooner removed according to law.

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

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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881.

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

Measurement of logs.

SECTION 1. Section 1730 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended by striking out all that portion of said section relating to the tenth lumber district after the word "tributaries," and inserting in place thereof the words "Marathon county, number ten," by adding to said section the following: "The Wisconsin river and its tributaries north of the

north line of Marathon county, number fourteen, so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1730. For the purpose of inspecting and regulating the measurement of logs, timber and lumber, lumber districts are established and shall be designated by the following numbers respectively: The Wisconsin river and its tributaries south of the south boundary of the county of Marathon, number one. The Black river and its tributaries, number two. So much of the Chippewa river and its tributaries, except the Eau Claire river as lies above the village of Durand, and south of the north boundary of the county of Eau Claire, number three. The St. Croix river and its tributaries, number four. Green Bay and its tributaries, except Lake Winnebago and its tributaries, number five. So much of the Chippewa river as lies north of the north boundary of the county of Eau Claire, and south of the south boundary of the county of Ashland, and the tributaries thereof emptying into the same within said limits, except such portion thereof as lies within the counties of Bayfield and Ashland and townships thirty-nine and forty of range one east, number six. The Eau Claire river and its tributaries, number seven. The Red Cedar river and its tributaries within the county of Barron, number eight. The Chippewa river below the village of Durand, and the Beef Slough from the Chippewa to the Mississippi river, and the Mississippi river from the mouth of Beef Slough to the mouth of the Trempealeau river, number nine. The Wisconsin and its tributaries in Marathon county, number ten. Ashland and Bayfield counties, and townships thirty-nine and forty of range one east, number eleven. The Wolf river and its tributaries and the Fox river above Lake Winnebago, number twelve. The Saint Louis river, Nemaji river and all other streams in Douglas county, number thirteen. The Wisconsin river and its tributaries north of the north line of Marathon county, number fourteen.

Inspection districts.

SECTION 2. Section 1733 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 225 of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Of district number fourteen at Merrill, in Lincoln county. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to interfere with the scaling and counting of logs, timber or ties within the limits of Lincoln county by the inspector of district number ten (10), or his deputies; and the inspector of district

number ten (10) shall be responsible for the acts of his deputies the same as now provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend section 4096, of chapter 176, revised statutes entitled "of evidence."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4096 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "party," in the third line of said section, the words "or in case a corporation be a party, the examination of the president, secretary, other principal officer or managing agent of such corporation," so that, when amended, said section shall read as follows: Section 4096.

Of evidence. No action to obtain a discovery under oath, in aid of the prosecution or defense of another action, shall be allowed; but the examination of a party, or, in case a corporation be a party, the examination of the president, secretary, other principal officer or general managing agent of such corporation, otherwise than as a witness on a trial, may be taken by deposition at the instance of the adverse party, in any action or proceeding, at any time after the commencement thereof, and before judgment. Such deposition shall be taken before a judge at chambers, on a previous notice to such party, and any other adverse party, or their respective attorneys, of at least five days; or it may be taken without the state upon commission, in the manner provided for taking other depositions. The attendance of the party to be examined may be compelled upon subpoena and the payment or tender of his fees as a witness; and such examination shall be subject to the same rules as that of any other witness, but he shall not be compelled to disclose anything not relevant to the controversy. On motion, and one day's notice, the court, or presiding judge thereof in which the action or proceeding is pending, may, before the examination is begun, by order, limit the subjects to which such examination shall extend; but the party examining shall in all cases be allowed to examine upon oral interrogatories. Such examination shall not be compelled in