

civil action against the person or persons liable therefor, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 3. The said C. D. Hammond, H. C. Baker, W. W. Rich, P. B. Champagne and W. H. Eustis, their heirs or assigns, for the purpose of acquiring any flowage rights that they may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, may exercise all powers granted to corporations by section 1777, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 318, of the laws of 1882.

May exercise powers granted in section 1777, R. S., for purpose of acquiring flowage rights.

SECTION 4. The right to repeal or amend this act is hereby reserved. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Right to repeal or amend act reserved.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT relating to the federal life association and amendatory of section 1, chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 204, of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249, of the general laws of 1882, and by chapter 94, of the general laws of 1883, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, national union, in the fifth line of said section, the words, modern woodmen of America, the royal adelphia, the northwestern endowment legacy association, the federal life association, so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The secret bene-

Exempting Modern Woodmen of America, the Royal Adelpia, the Northwestern Endowment Legacy Association and the Federal Life Association from provisions of general insurance laws of this state.

ficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of free masons, odd-fellows, knights of pythias, knights of honor, ancient order of united workmen, royal arcanum, national union, modern woodmen of America, the royal adelphia, the northwestern endowment legacy association, the federal life association, independent order mutual aid, sons of Herman, druids, harugari, independent order of brai brith, kecher shel berzel, free sons of Israel, diamond brothers, independent order of red men, temple of honor, good templars, sons of temperance, patrons of husbandry, expressmen's mutual benefit association, telegraphers' mutual benefit association, the locomotive engineers' mutual insurance, the railway employes' mutual benefit association of the west, passenger and freight conductors' mutual benefit association, brewers' relief society Milwaukee, mutual workingmen's relief society, eintracht's society, vorwartz society, concordia society, knights and ladies of honor, Heldman's independent relief society, masonic benefit association of Wisconsin, chosen friends, clergyman's insurance league, the preachers' mutual aid society of the Wisconsin annual conference of the methodist episcopal church, the northwestern mutual relief association, American legion of honor, the catholic knights of America; knights of St. Patrick, knights of St. George, knights of St. Martin, ancient order of Hibernians No. 2, Hibernian benevolent society, ancient order of Hibernians No. 1, Bay View St. John's benevolent society, St. Antonius Liebesbund, St. Francis society, St. Joseph's society, St. Michael's society, St. Stanislaus society, Polish national benevolent society, St. Joseph's benevolent society, St. Patrick's T. A. society of Janesville, the societies belonging to the German Roman catholic central association of the United States of North America, and the family protective association of Milwaukee, and the mutual protection association of Wisconsin, the mutual benefit life association of Wisconsin, the Danish brotherhood of the United States, the Bohemian brotherhood C. S. P. S., the Wisconsin mutual aid association, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general laws of the state relating to life insurance companies, and no other orders, societies or associations are

hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the general insurance laws of the state.

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

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## CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 772, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word, "dollars," where it occurs in the second subdivision of said section, the following: Provided, however, that the county boards of the several counties in the state may, at any annual meeting, fix the per diem to be paid at a greater sum, not to exceed five dollars.

Amending section 772, R. S.

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

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## CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT relating to offenses against property.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, without right, enter any agricultural fair grounds, which are