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CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT relating to Watertown Mutual Benevolent Association, National Benevolent Association, Bratrsto Ceskych Farmeru Society of Carleton, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, Cesko Americky Sokol Society, of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Turners' Mutual Benefit Association of the Northwest, Wisconsin Mutual Aid Alliance, Independent Order of Bnai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel and Free Sons of Israel, 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, and by chapter 458 of the general laws of 1885, and by chapters 42, 198, 509 and 534 of the general laws of 1887.

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, and by chapter 458 of the general laws of 1885, and by chapters 42, 198, 509 and 534 of the general laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "The United States Benevolent Fraternity," where the same occur in said section so amended as aforesaid the words, "The Watertown Mutual Benevolent Association, National Benevolent Association, Bratrsto Ceskych Farmeru Society of Carleton, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, Cesko Americky Sokol Society of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, Turners' Mutual Benevolent Association of the Northwest, Wisconsin Mutual Aid Alliance, Independent Order of Bnai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel and Free Sons of Israel," so that said section 1, of said chapter 534, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, shall read as follows: Section 1, of chapter 204, of the general laws

Amends chapter 204, laws of 1879, as amended.

of 1879, as amended by chapter 246, of the general laws of 1881, chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, chapter 94, laws of 1883, and chapter 458, laws of 1885, and chapter 42, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Royal Arcanum," where they occur in the fifth line of said section 1 of chapter 204, aforesaid, the words "Mutual Benefit Society of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Order of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Supreme Council of the Northwestern Benevolent Association, The Royal League, Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, United States Benevolent Fraternity and the Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association," so that said section, when so amended will read as follows: Section 1. The secret beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, The Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Mutual Benefit Society of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Order of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Supreme Council of the Northwestern Benevolent Association, The Royal League, Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Herman's Sons of Wisconsin, United States Benevolent Fraternity, Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association, National Union, Modern Woodmen of America, The Royal Adelpia, The Northwestern Endowment Legacy Association, The Federal Life Association, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Sons of Hermann, Druids, Harugari, 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, Knight's and Ladies of Honor, Heldman's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Benefit Association of Wisconsin, Chosen Friends, Clergymen's Insurance League, The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin

Certain benevolent orders exempted from operation of general insurance laws.

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, number two, Hibernian Benevolent Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians, number one, Bay View; St. John's Benevolent Society, St. Antonius Liebesbund, St. Francisus Society, St. Joseph's Society, St. Michael 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 Beneficial Life Association of the State of Wisconsin, The Danish Brotherhood of the United States, The Bohemian Brotherhood, C. S. P. S., The Wisconsin Mutual Aid Association, The Narodni Jednota Society of Racine, The United States Benevolent Fraternity, Watertown Mutual Benevolent Association, National Benevolent Association, Bratrstro Ces Kych Farmeru Society of Carleton, Kewaunee county, Wisconsin, Cesko Americky Sokol Society of Kewaunee, Wisconsin, The Turners Mutual Benefit Association of the Northwest, Wisconsin Mutual Aid Alliance, Independent Order of Bnai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel and Free Sons of Israel, 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.
Approved April 25, 1891.