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## CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to repeal section 3, of chapter 239, laws of 1887, entitled "An act to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 239, of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to create a municipal court for the county of Lincoln," is hereby repealed. Repeals sec. 3, ch. 239, laws of 1887.

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

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## CHAPTER 66.

AN ACT to amend section 1934, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by section 3, chapter 146, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, and chapter 253, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1889, relating to secretaries of town insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1934, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, as amended by section 3, chapter 146, of the laws of 1882, and chapter 253, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "and the secretary of any town insurance company is hereby authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments necessary to adjust claims against his company; provided, that said secretary shall receive no compensation for such service," so that when Amends sec. 1934 R. S. as amended.

Town  
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oaths, etc.

amended it shall read as follows: Section 1934. Every member of such corporation who may sustain loss or damage by fire or lightning, shall immediately notify the president of such corporation, or in his absence the secretary thereof, who shall forthwith convene the directors of said corporation, whose duty it shall be, when so convened, to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five members of such corporation, except in case the loss is supposed to be less than three hundred dollars, when the president and secretary shall have power to appoint such committee, to ascertain the amount of such loss or damages. Provided, that when any such loss or damage does not exceed in amount one hundred dollars, the president and secretary may, in their discretion, adjust such loss without the appointment of any such committees; and provided further, that the board of directors may appoint a committee of not less than three members of the corporation for the adjustment of all losses that may occur during the year, and in case of the inability of the parties to agree upon the amount of such loss or damage, the claimant may appoint one disinterested person on his part, and upon receiving notice from such claimant of such appointment, the president of the corporation shall forthwith appoint a member of such coporation, and the two persons so appointed shall forthwith proceed to appoint a third person who shall be disinterested, and the three persons so appointed shall constitute a committee of reference, who shall have full authority to examine witnesses and to determine all matters in dispute, who shall make their award to the president, or in his absence to the secretary of such corporation, which award thereon shall be final. The said committee of reference shall each be allowed the sum of two dollars per day for each day's service so rendered, and the sum of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duties, which shall be paid by the claimant, unless the award of said committee shall exceed the sum offered by the corporation in liquidation of such loss or damage, in which case the said expense shall be paid by said corporation. Before entering upon their duties, said committee of reference shall each of them be duly sworn to faithfully and

impartially discharge the duties thereof, and the secretary of any town insurance company is hereby authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments necessary to adjust claims against his company; provided, that said secretary shall receive no compensation for such service.

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

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## CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to fix the terms of the circuit court in the Twelfth judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. The terms of the circuit court for the Twelfth judicial circuit shall be held as follows: In the county of Rock, on the fourth Monday in January, the fourth Monday in April, and the Wednesday next after the first Monday in November; in the county of Green, on the first Tuesday in March, the third Tuesday in June, and the second Tuesday in October; in the county of Jefferson, on the first Monday in February, the second Tuesday in June, and the third Monday in September; but no jury shall be appointed for either of the terms in this circuit and June. Terms of court.  
Jury, when not to be summoned.

SECTION 2. Every term in this circuit shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit. Special terms

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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