

make, having in view the objects of this act as expressed in its preamble.

Actual expenses of commission to be paid. Appropriation \$1,500.

SECTION 3. The actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by such commission, shall be reimbursed by the state, and upon presentation of itemized sworn bills of such cash outlays to the secretary of state, it shall be his duty, if satisfied that they are correct, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the amount, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to protect insurers from having their risks placed in unauthorized or unreliable insurance companies.

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

Personal liability in case of unreliable insurance companies.

SECTION 1. Any fire insurance company or agent for an authorized fire insurance company, soliciting or placing insurance in an unauthorized company, shall, in addition to prosecution for violation of the insurance laws, have its or his license to transact business in this state, as a company or agent, revoked by the commissioner of insurance, and any firm, corporation, association, person or agent placing insurance

in an unauthorized company shall, in the event of the failure of such unauthorized company to pay any claim or loss arising under its policy, become personally liable to the assured for the amount of such claim.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

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CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to regulate the nomination of candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Caucuses and meetings of political parties held for the purpose of nominating candidates, or choosing delegates to assemble in convention to nominate any person for any public office, to be voted for at any general or municipal election, held in all cities in this state, except as hereinafter provided, whether operating under general or special charter, and at all general, municipal, town and village elections in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more, and all meetings for nominating candidates, or choosing delegates to the conventions to nominate candidates, to be voted for at such elections, commonly called caucuses, unless held under the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be unlawful, and no political party shall have its political ticket

Caucuses and political meetings to be held in accordance with the provisions of this act to be lawful.