

No. 576, A.]

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## CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend section 1945e of the statutes of 1898.

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

**Policies to be written through resident agent; unauthorized companies; power and duty of insurance commissioner.** SECTION 1. Section 1945e of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding after the word "fire" where it appears in the first, fifth and fifteenth lines of said section the words "casualty or surety," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1945e. No fire, casualty or surety insurance company not incorporated under the laws of this state shall write or cause to be written, any policy on property herein except through its resident agent duly authorized by the commissioner of insurance. Any company or person who shall solicit or place insurance in a fire, casualty or surety insurance company not authorized to do business in this state shall, in the event of the failure of such unauthorized company to pay any claim or loss within the policy issued, be liable to the insured for the amount thereof to the extent that such company would have been liable; and such company or agent shall, on satisfactory proof of violation of either of the foregoing provisions made to the commissioner of insurance, have its or his authority to transact business in this state revoked for a period of not less than ninety days, and shall not again be permitted to do business herein until all liability for such violation shall be discharged and the provisions of these statutes concerning the admission of foreign fire, casualty or surety insurance companies to do business in this state be complied with. Whenever said commissioner shall receive notice of the violation of any provision of this section he shall forthwith, in person or by his deputy, visit the office of the company or any insurance agent charged with such violation, and demand an inspection of the books and records thereof; and any company or such agent refusing to permit such inspection shall be deemed guilty of violating this section, and such commissioner shall enforce the penalties herein provided against the same. The commissioner shall receive as compensation for such inspection, ten dollars for each day he is engaged therein and be re-

imbursed his necessary traveling expenses; both of which sums he shall collect from the company, if he find the same guilty; otherwise he shall be paid and reimbursed out of any funds in his hands available for that purpose.

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

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NO. 119, S.]

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## CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to provide for the organization and discipline of the Wisconsin National Guard and making an appropriation therefor.

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

**Organization of militia; name of.** SECTION 1. The organized militia of this state shall be known as the Wisconsin National Guard and shall consist of not more than forty companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, one troop of cavalry, an adjutant general's department, a quarter-master's and ordnance department, a subsistence department, a medical department, a pay department and such other officers as may be required.

**Military staff of governor, of what to consist.** SECTION 2. The military staff of the governor shall be appointed by him and shall consist of one adjutant general, one quartermaster general, one surgeon general, each with the rank of brigadier general, one assistant adjutant general, one inspector of small arms practice and five aides-de-camp, each with the rank of colonel, one quartermaster and one paymaster, each with the rank of major, one commissary of subsistence and one additional paymaster, each with the rank of captain, and such other officers as he may require.

**Previous military experience necessary to appointment on.** SECTION 3. No person shall be appointed on the governor's staff who has not had previous military experience.