

town where an action or proceeding is now pending against the town where such road is situated, to compel the town to restore or repair such highway. *When any highway is sought to be altered under the provisions of this section, and all of the abutting owners on the part of the highway so sought to be altered desire such alteration, and the board of supervisors is of the opinion that the public will not be materially affected by such alteration, such board may make the same and may take into consideration donations of money, land, or services by such abutting owners for the making of such alteration.*

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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to amend section 1976 of the statutes, relating to the licenses of insurance agents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1976 of the statutes is amended to read:

*Section 1976. 1. No person, officer, or broker, agent or sub-agent of any insurance corporation of any kind * * *, *required to pay the tax under section 1219* shall act or aid in any manner in transacting the business of or with such corporation in placing risks or in collecting any premiums or assessments or effecting insurance therein, without first procuring from the * * * *insurance corporation* a certificate of authority * * *; nor shall any such person, officer, broker, agent or sub-agent, after such certificate shall have expired, *or after revocation by the commissioner of insurance of such certificate or of the license of such corporation* and until a new certificate or license shall have been issued to him, do or perform any such act for or in behalf of any insurance corporation.

2. *No such certificate shall be issued by any other than the officers or resident agent of such corporation signing the policies of insurance issued by it or a person duly authorized thereto in writing by such officers or resident agent, after a copy of such authority has been filed in the office of the commissioner of insurance; nor unless the same shall be in such form as prescribed by the commissioner of insurance and numbered consecutively as issued by the person authorized thereto, and a statement or statements of the names and residences of all persons to whom such certificates are issued on any day, in such form as pre-*

* Subs. 1 of Sec. 1976, also amended by Ch. 290, 1907.

scribed by the commissioner, together with the fees provided for certificates to agents by section 1972, shall be mailed to said commissioner on the day such certificates are issued.

3. All certificates of authority heretofore issued under this section shall remain in force until the time of their expiration or revocation as heretofore provided by law, and all certificates hereafter issued shall expire annually upon the expiration of the license of the company issuing the same, unless previously revoked, pursuant to law.

* * * 4. * * * Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be * * * punished by a fine of not * * * more than five hundred dollars for each offense. Any company violating subsection 2 of this section shall pay five times the amount of fees upon each license included in such violation.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to establish a board of art commissioners for cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. An art commission is hereby established in cities of the first class to consist of seven commissioners all of whom shall be citizens of such city to be appointed by the mayor. Said mayor of such city shall in the year nineteen hundred nine appoint two members from a list of five persons, selected by the society of artists of such city, to serve for a term of five years, one member from a list of three persons, selected by the board of park commissioners of such city, to serve for a term of four years, two from a list of five persons, selected by the architectural club, of such city, to serve for a term of three years, one from a list of three persons, selected by the board of public works, of such city, to serve for a term of two years, and one from a list of three persons, selected by the trustees of the public library, of such city, to serve for a term of one year. The term of each commissioner shall begin on the first day of May in said year; and thereafter, whenever the term of a member of said board, appointed from such list, expires the mayor shall appoint his successor from a list