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**CHAPTER 129.**

AN ACT to amend section 1797—32 of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the railroad commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1797—32 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1797—32. All claims against any railroad for loss of, or damage to, property from any cause, \* \* \* or for any \* \* \* service *not embraced in section 1797—37m*, if not acted upon within ninety days from the date of the filing of such claim with the railroad, may be investigated by the commission, in its discretion, and the results of such investigation shall be embodied in a special report which shall be open to public inspection and may be included in the next annual report of the commission.

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

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**CHAPTER 130.**

AN ACT to create sections 1941a—1 to 1941a—4, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to town mutual fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes four new sections to read: Section 1941a—1. Any number of town mutual fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state, not less than nine in number, who collectively carry fire insurance risks aggregating not less than ten million dollars may form themselves into a corporation for mutual re-insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning.

Section 1941a—2. Any town mutual fire insurance company may, at its annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by resolution duly adopted, vote to become a member of a re-insurance corporation to be organized under this chapter. The secretary, or in case of his inability the president, of such town company shall thereupon be authorized to represent such town company in forming and organizing such