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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to create section 819c of the statutes, relating to powers of town boards to purchase books or manuals relating to duties of town officers.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 819c. The town board shall have power to purchase, or order the purchase for the use of the officers of the town, of any handbooks or manuals relating to the powers and duties of town officers, which, in the judgment of said board, will be of material assistance to such town officers in the performance of their official duties, and to pay for the same out of the general fund; providing, however, that all books thus purchased shall be and remain the property of the town.

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

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CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to create section 3927m of the statutes, relating to the duties of trustees of a charitable trust.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 3927m. Every trustee of a trust bequeathed or devised for charitable uses or purposes shall render his account of his trust annually to the county court having jurisdiction thereof in the same manner as executors and administrators are required to render their account, and such account shall be rendered on the first Tuesday of January, 1910, and every year thereafter on the first Tuesday of January, and from time to time as may be required by the county court; and he may be examined by the court upon any matter relating to his account and his conduct of such trust.

The county court having jurisdiction of said matter shall annually, upon the hearing and allowance of such account, make an order directing such trustee to carry out the trust as pro-

vided by the bequest or devise creating such trust and such other or further order as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the bequest or devise creating such trust.

Upon the failure of any trustee to comply with this section, or with the order of the county court, such trustee may thereupon be removed by the county court and some other person appointed as trustee as provided by law or the terms of the bequest or devise creating such trust.

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

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CHAPTER 234. .

AN ACT to create section 1978x of the statutes, relating to insurance corporations.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1978x. All corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals organized and engaged for profit in the business of providing for the payment of funeral, burial, or other expenses of deceased members, or to holders of benefit certificates therein, shall be held to be doing an insurance business under the provisions of section 1978 of the statutes.

Benefit certificates issued by any such corporation, association, partnership, or individual shall, within thirty days after maturity of such certificate, be payable to the surviving husband or wife, if living; if not, then to any child of suitable age, or to the personal representatives of said deceased person, in cash only.

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

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