

issuance of the policy is contingent upon the completion of the organization of the company.

*b. * * * If organized with capital stock, until a capital stock of at least one hundred thousand dollars * * * and a special surplus of, at least twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and fully paid in and is held in cash or invested as provided in section * * * 1951 of the statutes. No part of such special surplus shall be used for any purpose other than the payment of death losses while the largest policy in force, deducting any reinsurance thereon in authorized companies, shall exceed one-half of one per centum of the total insurance in force, deducting all such reinsurance.*

*c. * * * There shall have been paid to the insurance commissioner in case of a corporation organized without capital stock, a fee of one hundred dollars, and in case of a corporation organized with capital stock, a fee equal to that required upon the incorporation of other corporations under chapter 86 of the statutes, but no such fees shall be required to be paid until at the time of the issuing of the certificate of authority under subsection d.*

d. A certificate shall have been made and filed by the commissioner of insurance in his office setting forth that such corporation has complied with all the provisions of the law and is authorized to transact the business of life insurance.

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

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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to create section 1636r of the statutes, relating to neglected and abandoned animals.

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 1636r. 1. Any sheriff, constable, village marshal, police officer or agent of the Wisconsin Humane Society may remove, shelter and care for any horse or other animal found to be cruelly exposed to the weather, starved, neglected or abandoned, and may deliver such animal to another person to be sheltered, cared for and given medical attention, if necessary; but in all cases the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified; and such officer, or other person, having possession of the

animal shall have a lien thereon for its care, keeping and medical attention and the expense of notice.

2. If the owner or custodian be unknown and cannot with reasonable effort be ascertained, or shall not within five days after notice redeem such animal by paying the expenses incurred as aforesaid, it may be treated as an estray and dealt with as such.

3. Whenever in the opinion of any such officer an animal is hopelessly injured or diseased so as to be beyond the probability of recovery it shall be lawful for such officer to kill such animal and the owner thereof shall not recover damages for the killing of such animal unless he shall prove that such killing was unwarranted.

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

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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend section 4590n of the statutes, prohibiting advertising the treatment of venereal and sexual diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4590n of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4590n. Any person who shall advertise in any manner, either in his own name or under the name of another person, firm or pretended firm, association, corporation or pretended corporation, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular or other written or printed paper, the treatment and curing of venereal diseases, the restoration of "lost manhood" or who shall advertise in any manner that he is a specialist in diseases of the sexual organs or diseases caused by sexual weakness, self-abuse, or excessive sexual indulgence or in any diseases of a like nature or produced by like causes, or who shall advertise in any manner any medicine, drug, compound or any means whatever whereby sexual and venereal diseases of men and women may be cured or relieved or abortion or miscarriage produced, and the owner, publisher or manager of any newspaper who shall publish any such advertisement or permit or allow any such advertisement to be inserted and published in any newspaper owned or controlled by him or in which he has an interest, *and any person, firm or corporation who shall sell, offer for sale, keep for sale, give away or otherwise dispose of any newspaper, pamphlet, cir-*