

by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. *Every person who, in the presence and hearing of another, other than the person slandered, whether he be present or not, shall maliciously speak of or concerning any person, any false or defamatory words or language which shall injure or impair the reputation of such person for virtue or chastity or which shall expose him to hatred, contempt, or ridicule shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for which said person shall be punished as heretofore provided in subsection one. Every slander herein mentioned shall be deemed malicious if no justification therefor be shown and shall be justified when the language charged as slanderous, false, or defamatory was true and was spoken with good motives and for justifiable ends.*

3. *No conviction shall be had under the provisions of subsection two upon the testimony of the person slandered unsupported by other evidence, but must be proved by the evidence of at least two persons other than such person who heard and understood the language charged as slanderous or by admission of the defendant.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to repeal section 1943a of the statutes, and to create section 1943a, relating to conditions affecting policies of fire insurance, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1943a of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1943a. Except as otherwise provided by law, no fire insurance company shall issue any policy in this state containing any provision limiting the amount to be paid in case of loss below the actual cash value of the property, if within the amount for which the premium is paid, unless, at the option of the insured, a reduced rate shall be given for the use of a co-insurance clause made a part of the policy. The rate for the insurance, with and without the co-insurance clause, shall be specified upon every policy. Any company may, by so providing in the policy, distribute the total insurance in the manner and upon as many items as specified therein, or limit the amount re-

coverable upon any single item, article, or animal to an amount not exceeding the cost thereof, or to an amount specified in the policy. Any company, officer, or agent violating any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalty provided in section 1941—65.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to create section 3219m of the statutes, requiring notice to the commissioner of insurance in actions or proceedings against an insurance company for an injunction or receiver.

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 3219m. The same notice shall be given to the commissioner of insurance in all actions or proceedings against an insurance company or fraternal benefit society for an injunction or receiver as shall be required to be given to the defendant or defendants; provided, that the depositing of a copy of such notice in the mails, sealed and postpaid, addressed to the commissioner of insurance at Madison, Wisconsin, shall be sufficient service of such notice.

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to repeal subdivision (c) of subsection 1, and subsections 2 and 8 of section 1915, and sections 1953, 1966—1, and 1966—32; to create subdivision (c) of subsection 1, and subsection 2 of section 1915, and section 1915m, of the statutes, relating to the admission and licensing of insurance companies and insurers, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (c) of subsection 1, and subsections 2 and 8 of section 1915, and sections 1953, 1966—1, and 1966—32, of the statutes, are repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to subsection 1 of section 1915 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 1915) 1. (c)