

No. 113, S.]

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**CHAPTER 33.**

AN ACT to amend subdivision (c) of subsection 3 of section 1927 of the statutes, relating to town mutual insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (c) of subsection 3 of section 1927 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1927. 3.) (c) The articles of organization may be amended *without notice* by a resolution adopted by \* \* \* *two-thirds* of the votes cast *on the question* at any annual \* \* \* meeting. \* \* \* *Such articles may also be amended by a resolution adopted by two-thirds of the votes cast on the question of a special meeting; provided, at least thirty days' notice thereof, reciting the proposed amendment shall be given by mail to the members.* \* \* \* The secretary shall give such notice upon *written* request therefor by ten or more members. Within ten days after the adoption of such amendment two copies thereof \* \* \* *with the affidavit of the president and secretary showing compliance with the law, shall be forwarded to the commissioner of insurance, and if approved by him and by the attorney-general, the former shall file one copy in his office and attach to the other copy his certificate of such filing. Such certified copy shall be recorded as provided for the articles of organization and a like certificate made by the register of deeds. Dissolution of a company may be effected by an amendment of the articles in like manner.*

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

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**CHAPTER 34.**

AN ACT to amend section 436a of the statutes, relating to the use of flags on school buildings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 436a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 436a. Every board of education or district board shall purchase at the expense of the city, town, village, or district to which it belongs and display \* \* \* from a flagstaff on each schoolhouse or on the grounds thereof a flag of the United

States, and *shall* purchase in like manner whatever may be needed for the display or preservation of \* \* \* *said* flag. *It shall be the duty of every board of education or district board and of every principal or teacher in charge of each school to cause such flag to be properly displayed in seasonable weather during the school hours of each day's session of school upon the flagstaff of said schoolhouse or school grounds.*

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

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## CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section 4256 of the statutes, relating to survival of actions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4256 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4256. Every such action shall be brought by and in the name of the personal representative of such deceased person, and the amount recovered shall belong and be paid over to the husband or widow of such deceased person, if such relative survive him or her; but if no husband or widow survive the deceased the amount recovered shall be paid over to his or her lineal descendants and to his or her lineal ancestors in default of such descendants, but if no husband, or widow, or lineal descendant, or ancestor survive the deceased, the amount recovered shall be paid over to the brothers and sisters; and in every such action the jury may give such damages, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as they may deem fair and just in reference to the pecuniary injury, resulting from such death, to the relatives of the deceased specified in this section; \* \* \* *and a nonresident alien surviving wife and minor children shall be entitled to the benefits of this section;* provided, that if there be no cause of action in favor of the estate of such decedent and the person or persons to whom the whole amount sued for and recovered belongs, as above provided, shall be the husband, widow, or parent or parents of the deceased, suit may at his or her or their option be brought directly in his or her or their name or names instead of being brought in the name of the personal representative of such deceased person.

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

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