

(3) All state forest lands within the following limits: Commencing at the southeast corner of town forty-one north, range eight east; thence north thirteen miles to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, town forty-three north, range eight east; thence west sixteen miles to the northwest corner of section thirty-three, town forty-three north, range six east; thence south thirteen miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-three, town forty-one north, range six east; thence east sixteen miles to place of beginning; shall hereafter be known as Northern State Forest.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to amend subsections (5), (7) and (10a) of section 59.51; to renumber subsection (11) of section 59.51 to be subsection (15) of said section 59.51; and to create subsections (12), (13) and (14) of section 59.51 of the statutes, relating to duties of the register of deeds.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (5), (7) and (10a) of section 59.51 of the statutes are amended to read: (59.51) (5) Indorse plainly upon the top of the back, when folded, of each instrument received for record, or file as soon as received a number consecutive to the number affixed to the instrument next previously received according to the numbering now established, \* \* \* and to enter the same in the indexes.

(7) Register, *file and index*, as directed by law, all marriages contracted and deaths and births occurring in his county. *Provided, that whenever the name or names occurring in any of these certificates appear to be misspelled or erroneously written, or the register of deeds is informed by interested persons that his or her name or the name of any relative is incorrectly written, he may correct the spelling of such names in order to make the proper reference thereto in the indices where such certificates may be found.*

\* \* \* (11) To file, indorse, enter and index all bills of sale, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts, \* \* \* assignments, releases and renewals, or copies thereof, affidavits relating thereto, and foreclosure affidavits, as provided by law. \* \* \* These documents shall be executed on white or light colored sheets of paper, of not less than twenty-four substance, or if bond paper, not less than thirteen substance, either of which papers shall contain at least fifty per cent rag content, approximately eight and one-half inches wide and seven, ten and one-half or fourteen inches long. Provided, whenever after January 1, 1932, there shall be offered for filing any instrument which varies from the approved size or substance of paper, then in addition to the regular filing fee an additional filing fee shall be made by such register of deeds, as prescribed by section 59.57. No assignment, release, or other instrument shall be offered for filing which is executed or indorsed on any other document, but each shall be a separate and distinct instrument, excepting those assignments printed or written on and immediately following the original document, offered for filing at the same time, shall be considered as one instrument. No chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract shall be filed without the post-office addresses of the parties. All assignments, releases, statements, renewals or extensions, or foreclosure affidavits of any chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract shall contain the date of such chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract, its filing date and document number. The register or any of his assistants shall not stamp any original document numbers or filing dates on any instrument except those left with him for filing, or certified copies. All these instruments shall be legibly written.

SECTION 2. Subsection (11) of section 59.51 is renumbered to be subsection (15) of said section 59.51 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. Three new subsections are added to section 59.51 of the statutes to read: (59.51) (12) Every register of deeds shall keep these chattel documents in consecutive numerical arrangement, for the inspection of all persons, indorsing on each instrument the document number, the date and time of reception, entering the name of every grantor or mortgagor alphabetically in indices, of which each page shall be divided into nine columns, with heads to the respective columns as follows: Number of instrument, date and time of filing, name of grantor, name of

grantee, name of instrument, date of instrument, amount, brief description of property, and the last column set aside for the entry of assignments, foreclosure affidavits, extensions and releases thereof.

(13) Enter on the same line in the last column where the chattel mortgage or conditional sale contract appears in the index, the document number and date of filing of all assignments, releases, renewals or extensions thereof and foreclosure affidavits, pertaining thereto.

(14) The county board of any county may upon request of the register of deeds, authorize the destruction of all obsolete documents pertaining to chattels antedating by seven years, excepting final books of entry.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1932.

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### CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to create section 206.49 of the statutes, relating to burial associations and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 206.49 (1) Every person, association or corporation before engaging in the business of burial insurance shall comply with all of the laws of this state governing the organization, qualification and conduct of a legal reserve life insurance company, except that the amount of cash or securities deposited with the state treasurer by any such person, association or corporation shall be not less than ten thousand dollars, and if the maximum amount of all of the policies or certificates outstanding at the end of any year shall exceed twenty thousand dollars such deposit shall be increased five thousand dollars for each ten thousand dollars of certificates above twenty thousand dollars.

(2) Any person, association or corporation now engaged in the business of burial insurance of any kind whatever, by contract, by virtue of the provisions of any by-law or regulation of any such association or corporation, or otherwise, shall, within thirty days