

No. 41, S.]

[Published April 16, 1947.]

**CHAPTER 39.**

AN ACT to renumber 5.025 to be 5.025 (1); to amend 5.025 (1) as renumbered; and to create 5.025 (2) of the statutes, relating to city primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. 5.025 of the statutes is renumbered to be 5.025 (1), and as renumbered is amended to read:

5.025 (1) Except in cities of the first class, no primary election shall be held in any city for the nomination of candidates for city office, including city supervisor, unless 90 days prior to the city election such city either by a \* \* \* majority vote of all members of its governing body shall provide for, or by a petition signed by electors of said city equal in number to not less than \* \* \* 10 percent of the vote cast therein for governor at the last preceding general election and filed with the city clerk shall require, a primary for any specific election. When no primary election is held, the candidates for such offices shall be nominated in the manner provided in section 5.26.

SECTION 2. 5.025 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

5.025 (2) Irrespective of the provisions of 5.025 (1) any city may by ordinance enacted pursuant to 66.01 provide that whenever 3 or more candidates shall file nominations for a city office, including supervisor, a primary election shall be held for the nomination of candidates for such office.

Approved April 14, 1947.

No. 57, S.]

[Published April 16, 1947.]

**CHAPTER 40.**

AN ACT to amend 208.03 (1) of the statutes, relating to extended coverage in employe-employer associations operating as fraternal benefit societies.

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

208.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

208 03 (1) Unless express reference is made thereto, no insurance law shall apply to societies which admit to membership

only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business and their immediate families and dependents; nor to an association of local lodges of a society doing business in this state on May 27, 1911, which provides death benefits not exceeding \$300 to any one person or disability benefits not exceeding \$300 in any one year to any one person or both; nor to any contracts of reinsurance on such plan; nor to domestic societies which limit their membership to the employes of a particular municipality or one designated employer *and their immediate families and dependents*; nor to domestic lodges, orders or associations of a purely religious, charitable and benevolent description, which do not provide for a death benefit exceeding \$300 or for disability benefits of more than \$150 to any one person in any one year. But any such order or society, except societies which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar lines of business and their immediate families and dependents, which has more than 500 members and provides for death or disability benefits or which issues a certificate providing for the payment of benefits shall comply with all the requirements of law relating to mutual benefit societies.

Approved April 14, 1947.

No. 62, S.]

[Published April 16, 1947.

#### CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend 200.16 of the statutes, relating to destruction of records in the office of the commissioner of insurance.

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

200.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

200.16 Whenever necessary to gain needed vault space, the commissioner of insurance may, from time to time at his discretion, turn over to the director of purchases for destruction, records in conformity with the time limit shown opposite each classification, to wit:

- (a) General correspondence, ten years.
- (b) Companies' annual statements, ten years.