

## CHAPTER 287.

[Published April 18, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and ninety of the laws of 1859, entitled "an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Wisconsin."

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

Company failing to make annual report, may be re-admitted, &c.

SECTION 1. That section five of "an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Wisconsin, approved March 17, 1859, is hereby amended, by adding the following: "*And provided, further,* that any such insurance company which shall have paid its license fee of five hundred dollars, and shall thereafter have failed to make the said annual report for a time not exceeding two years, may be re-admitted, if the secretary of state shall deem it proper so to do, on making a full report as required by this act, of all premiums received in this state since its last report, and paying into the state treasury the three per centum license fee thereon, with an additional sum of fifty dollars as penalty."

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, entitled "of issues, mode of trial and judgment, in civil actions."

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

Cases in which the judge may order a reference, without consent of both parties.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, entitled "of issues, mode of trial and judgment, in civil actions," is hereby amended, by adding at the conclusion of section twenty-two of said

chapter, the following: "When the parties do not consent to a reference, the court may, upon the application of either party, or of its own motion, direct a reference in the following cases: 1st. When the trial of an issue of fact shall require the examination of a long account on either side, in which case the referees may be directed to hear and decide the whole issue, or to report upon any specific question of fact involved therein; or, 2d. When the taking of an account shall be necessary for the information of the court, before judgment, or for carrying a judgment or order into effect; or, 3d. When a question of fact other than upon the pleadings, shall arise upon motion or otherwise, in any stage of the action."

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

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## CHAPTER 289.

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AN ACT to amend the charter of the "St. Croix and Lake Superior railroad company."

(See supplement to local laws.)

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## CHAPTER 290.

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AN ACT to amend the record of a public highway in the town of Hebron, Jefferson county.

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

SECTION 1. The public highway in the town of Hebron, in Jefferson county, recorded and described as follows, viz.: "Beginning at the center of section twelve, Road declared three rods wide.