

CHAPTER 13.

[Published February 12, 1868.]

AN ACT to authorize the judge of the first judicial circuit to appoint an additional court commissioner in the county of Rock.

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

May appoint additional court commissioner.

SECTION 1. The judge of the first judicial circuit is hereby authorized to appoint one court commissioner in the county of Rock, in addition to the three commissioners now authorized by law to be appointed therein; and hereafter, whenever vacancies may occur in such office, the said judge may fill the same by appointment in the manner now provided by law.

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

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CHAPTER 14.

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AN ACT to punish frauds upon insurance companies.

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

Penalty for false representations in obtaining insurance.

SECTION 1. That if any person or persons shall obtain, or attempt to obtain, from any life or accident insurance company, any sum of money on any policy of life or accident insurance, issued by any company transacting or authorized to transact the business of life or accident insurance in this state, by falsely or fraudulently representing the person or persons insured as dead, or shall cause any person or persons to be insured under an assumed name, and shall falsely represent the fictitious person or persons so insured as dead, and shall thereby obtain, cause to be obtained, or attempt to ob-

tain from any such insurance company, or any agent thereof, the amount of such insurance, or shall falsely obtain, cause to be obtained or attempt to obtain from any such life or accident insurance company, any sum of money, upon any life or accident policy of such company, by means of false and fraudulent written representations, an affidavit falsely representing that the person whose life was insured was dead, or that the person insured against accident was injured; every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, if the sum so obtained, attempted or caused to be obtained, shall be equal to or exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, shall upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned at hard labor in the state prison, for a period not less than one year nor more than fifteen years; and if the sum so obtained, caused or attempted to be obtained, shall be less than twenty-five dollars, the person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum, not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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

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CHAPTER 15.

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AN ACT to provide for the auditing and payment of the postage of the members and officers of the senate and assembly, and state officers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one of the general laws of ^{Amended.} 1858, entitled "an act for the auditing and payment of the postage of the members and officers of the senate and assembly, and state officers," (*be and the same*) is hereby repealed.

2 GEN. LAWS.