

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any company, association or corporation, transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, to publish any statement, by newspaper advertisement, card or otherwise, which shall represent said company as transacting a different business than it in reality is, in regard to the nature and class of risks written by said company. Deception prohibited.

SECTION 4. Any company, association or corporation, transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, shall cancel any policy of insurance at any time, by request of the party insured or his assignee, and shall return to said party the amount of premium paid, less the customary short rate premium, for the expired time of the full term the said policy has been issued. Rights of policy-holders; policies and premiums shall be returned.

SECTION 5. Any violation of any provision of this act shall, for the first offense, subject the company, corporation, association, individual or individuals guilty of such violation, to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the people, with costs and expenses of such prosecution, by the district attorney of any county in which the company, corporation, association, individual or individuals, shall be located or may transact business, or in any county where such offense may be committed, and such penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the treasury of such county, for the benefit of the school fund. Every subsequent violation shall subject the company, corporation, association, individual or individuals, guilty of such violation, to a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars, which shall be sued for, recovered and disposed of in like manner as for the first offense. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after July first, 1878.

Approved March 7, 1878.

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CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter II. of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Waupaca, approved March eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter II. of chapter Amendment.

two hundred and thirty-eight, of the laws of Wisconsin of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: *provided*, that said city of Waupaca shall consist of but one election precinct, and all elections, either general, special or charter, shall be held at such place within said city as the common council may designate. That the city council at a regular or a special meeting, called for that purpose, in the month of March next, shall elect inspectors of elections for said city, under the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and such inspectors, so elected, shall hold their office as such inspectors until the next annual election of inspectors in September, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

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CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of Wisconsin of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, relating to a dam across Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight, laws of Wisconsin of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, being an act entitled "An act relating to a dam on the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, and amendatory of section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of Wisconsin of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby repealed, and the provisions of section four chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, are hereby restored and in full force.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.