

lages respectively, and all power and authority which by this act is conferred upon either of said villages, may be exercised by the officers aforesaid.

SECTION 7. No bonds shall be issued nor shall any tax be levied under this act by either of said villages, unless the question of levying such tax or issuing such bonds shall have been submitted and adopted in the same manner and upon the same notice as is required by section one thousand three hundred and twenty-one of the revised statutes, for the cases therein referred to.

Questions to be submitted to a vote of electors.

SECTION 8. Section one thousand three hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby made applicable to the purposes and objects of this act.

Law to apply.

SECTION 9. This act shall apply to each and every village in this state, situated as mentioned in the first section of this act, whether such village be incorporated under the revised statutes or under special act, and the charter of every such village incorporated by special act, is hereby amended accordingly.

General act.

SECTION 10. This act shall be construed liberally and favorably to the purposes and objects of the same, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

To be construed liberally

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CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT relating to the northwestern mutual relief association, and amendatory of section one of chapter two hundred and four of the laws of 1879.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and four of the general laws of 1879, is hereby amended by inserting the following words between the word "church" and the word "and," the words "the northwestern mutual relief association;" also amend said section by striking out the word "such," where it occurs in the twenty-second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "said," so that said section when so amended, will read as follows: Section 1. The secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, The Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Sons of Hermann, Druids, Harugari,

Insurance laws not to apply to societies hereto enumerated.

Independent Order of B'nai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel, Free Sons of Israel, Diamond Brothers, Independent Order of Red Men, Temple of Honor, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Patrons of Husbandry, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Telegrapher's Mutual Benefit Association, The Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Insurance, the Railway Employes' Mutual Benefit Association of the West, Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Benefit Association, Brewers' Relief Society, Milwaukee Mutual Workingmen's Relief Society, Eintracht's Society, Vorwartz Society, Concordia Society, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Turners' Aid Society of the State of Wisconsin, Heldmann's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Benefit Association of Wisconsin, Clergymen's Insurance League, The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, The Northwestern Mutual Relief Association and the Mutual Protection Association of Wisconsin, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general laws of the state relating to life insurance companies, and said societies, orders and associations are and shall hereafter be exempt from the provisions of said general laws aforesaid.

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

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend subdivision eight, of section one thousand and fifty of chapter forty-eight of revised statutes of 1878, entitled of assessment of taxes.

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

Pianos, organs
and melodeons
to be assessed.

SECTION 1. Subdivision eight of section one thousand and fifty of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto the word "organs," so that said subdivision when so amended would read as follows: The number and value of pianos, organs and melodeons.

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

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