

hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the general insurance laws of the state.

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

Approved March 15, 1887.

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to amend section 772, chapter 37, revised statutes of 1878, relating to fees of county surveyors.

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

SECTION 1. Section 772, of chapter 37, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word, "dollars," where it occurs in the second subdivision of said section, the following: Provided, however, that the county boards of the several counties in the state may, at any annual meeting, fix the per diem to be paid at a greater sum, not to exceed five dollars.

Amending section 772, R. S.

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

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[Published March 16, 1887.]

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT relating to offenses against property.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall, without right, enter any agricultural fair grounds, which are

Penalty for wrongfully entering agricultural fair grounds and destroying property.

duly enclosed by a fence not less than six feet high, and shall wilfully, maliciously or wantonly injure or destroy any property thereon, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend sections 4021 and 4022, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the adoption of children."

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

Amending section 4021, R. S.

SECTION 1. Section 4021, of chapter 173, of the revised statutes of 1878, is amended by adding thereto at the end of said section, the following: And such child may be adopted after arriving at the age of twenty-one years, as well as before reaching that age.

Amending section 4022, R. S.

SECTION 2. Section 4022, of said chapter 173, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words following: And in case such child has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, such consent may be given by such child alone, and the consent of no other person in behalf of such child shall be required.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from after its passage and publication.

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