

[No. 211, A.]

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CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to prevent cruelty to milch cows.

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

To prevent
cruelty to
milch cows;
penalty.

SECTION 1. Any person being the owner of, or having the possession of, care or custody of a cow giving milk, who shall neglect or fail to milk or to have such cow milked or otherwise relieved of her milk, for an unreasonable length of time, so as to cause such cow to suffer from pain or swelling of her udder, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

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

Approved March 30, 1889.

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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 1931, of the revised statutes and several acts amendatory thereto, relating to town insurance companies.

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

Amending sec.
1931, R. S.,
relating to
town insurance
companies,
liability of.

SECTION 1. Section 1931, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 134, 1880, section 1, chapter 48, 1881, chapter 187, 1882, and section 2, chapter 189, 1883, section 2, chapter 421, 1885, is amended by striking out the words, "provided that no loss of any live-stock insured by such corporation shall be recoverable if occurring while such stock was kept or confined in any building which such corporation could not insure under this section," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1931. No such

corporation shall insure any property out of the town or towns in which such corporation is located; provided, that any such corporation at its annual meeting may, by a majority vote of the members present, authorize its directors to insure any farm property or detached dwelling-house and contents, in any adjoining town or towns, or in any incorporated city or village which is located in any adjoining towns in which such town insurance corporation is located; provided, such farm property or dwelling or contents shall be detached at least one hundred feet from exposure. No such corporation shall insure any property other than detached dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock in possession or running at large, farm products on premises and farming implements. But such corporation, at its annual meeting may, by a majority of all votes cast by its members, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, school houses, churches, town and society halls, country hotels and water mills, and cheese factories and creameries, but such risk shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in any one case.

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

Approved March 30, 1889.

[No. 237, A.]

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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to authorize the Sault Ste. Marie and Southwestern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Eau Claire river, in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The Sault Ste. Marie and Southwestern Railway Company, a corporation organ-