

not later than seven o'clock in the evening. Inspectors of election shall cause public proclamation to be made of the opening and closing of the polls.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to amend chapter 180, laws of 1905, relating to the oath and bond of the commissioner of insurance and the payment of premium where surety bond is given.

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

**Insurance commissioner, oath and bond of.** SECTION 1. Section 1967 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1905, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1967. Before entering upon the duties of his office the commissioner of insurance shall take and subscribe to an oath of office, to be filed with the secretary of state, and execute a bond to the state of Wisconsin in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with six or more good and sufficient sureties or a surety company, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond, when approved by the governor, shall be deposited with the state treasurer, and in event that the commissioner of insurance elects to give a surety bond as provided herein, the cost of the same shall be borne by the state providing the same does not exceed one fourth of one per cent. per annum on the amount of said bond. Said commissioner shall have an official seal, and shall conduct or cause to be conducted all examinations of the affairs of insurance corporations that are or may be required by law; and generally shall exercise such supervision and control over insurance companies doing business in this state as the law may require. He shall hold his office in the capitol and be provided with postage, stationery, printing

and office supplies, the expense thereof to be paid out of the state treasury. All reports required to be made by any insurance corporation shall be made to said commissioner.

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

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## CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the erection and maintenance of auditoriums and music halls by co-operating with private associations or corporations.

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

**Co-operation authorized.** SECTION 1. All cities of the first class, whether operating under a general or a special charter, are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the erection and maintenance of public auditoriums and music halls in the manner provided by this act.

**Petition of private parties to aid in.** SECTION 2. Whenever any private corporation or voluntary association shall desire to aid in the erection and maintenance of an auditorium or music hall it shall make petition to the common council of the city, in which such auditorium or music hall is to be located, setting forth the character of its organization, the purposes for which it was organized, the amount of its capital stock if it is a stock corporation, the amount subscribed and the amount paid in, the names of its subscribers or stockholders, and if a voluntary association, the names of the members thereof. Such petition shall also state whether it is desired to erect and maintain an auditorium or a music hall, the proposed dimensions, the general plan and estimated cost thereof, and that it is the purpose of the petitioner to join with the city in the erection