written notice shall forfeit not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to create section 490t of the statutes, relating to free high school districts.

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

Section 1. There is added to the statutes, a new section to read: Section 490t. No action heretofore taken by the electors or officers of any town, village, or city, school district or sub-district, in voting to form a free high school district or a joint free high school district, shall be invalid by reason of any defect in the form of notice given, posted, published or served, or the manner in which such notice shall have been given, posted, published or served, and all steps and elections heretofore had and taken by any town, village, or city, school district or sub-district in forming a high school district or a joint high school district are hereby validated and declared to have the same force and effect as if there had been no irregularities or omissions in the proceedings had for the purpose of forming such district.

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

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CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT appropriating to various insurance companies the amount of overpayment on fire marshal tax.

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

SECTION 1. The sums of money, constituting overpayment by certain fire insurance companies of the fire marshal tax of 1908, are appropriated out of the special fund provided for in section 1946n of the statutes, and shall be paid to the companies making such overdraft as follows:

American Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Indianapolis, one dollar and ninety-five cents.

Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, eleven dollars and fifty-three cents.

Buffalo Commercial Insurance Company, Buffalo, New York, one dollar and sixty-three cents.

Citizens Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri, nineteen dollars and six cents.

Consolidated Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Albert Lea, Minnesota, nine dollars and eighteen cents.

Commercial Insurance Company, Albany, New York, three dollars and three cents.

Cosmopolitan Fire Insurance Company, New York, ten dollars and seven cents.

Capitol Fire Insurance Company, Concord, New Hampshire, six dollars and ninety-six cents.

Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Detroit, five dollars and forty-one cents.

Eastern Fire Insurance Company New Jersey, one hundred seven dollars and seventeen cents.

Firemen's Fire Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey, six dollars and thirty-seven cents.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, six dollars and eighty-eight cents.

Fidelity Fire Insurance Company, New York, one dollar and fifty-three cents.

Farmers Fire Insurance Company, York, Pennsylvania, two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Philadelphia, five dollars and eighty-two cents.

Glenn Falls Insurance Company, Glenn Falls, New York, five dollars and twelve cents.

German Alliance Insurance Company, New York, fifteen dollars and five cents.

German American Insurance Company, New York, fortycight dollars and sixty-two cents.

Germania Fire Insurance Company, New York, eighteen dollars and five cents.

German Fire Insurance Company, Peoria, Illinois, fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, New York, eight dollars and fifty-one cents.

Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company of Germany, Chicago, seventeen dollars and forty-one cents.

Insurance Company of North America, Erie, Pennsylvania, thirty-three dollars and eighty cents.

Indiana Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, two dollars and sixty-one cents.

Lumbermans Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, four dollars and ninety-three cents.

Louisville Insurance Company, Louisville, Kentucky, two dollars and ninety-six cents.

Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Alton, Illinois, twenty-six cents.

Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Lansing, one dollar and eighty-seven cents.

Michigan Commercial Insurance Company, Lansing, thirtyone dollars and ninety-four cents.

Mechanics and Traders Insurance Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, one dollar and ninety-one cents.

Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Detroit, six dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Mechanics Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia, six dollars and eighty-one cents.

Millers National Fire Insurance Company, Chicago, four dollars and fifty-three cents.

New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, New Jersey, three dollars and sixty-seven cents.

National Lumber Insurance Company, Buffalo, New York, three dollars and one cent.

National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, thirty-two dollars and sixty-six cents.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, of England, twentyone dollars and three cents.

Northern Insurance Company, New York, five dollars and sixty-four cents.

Ohio German Fire Insurance Company, Toledo, Ohio, five dollars and sixty-one cents.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Pittsburg, two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Prussian National Insurance Company, Stettin, thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Massachusetts, forty-two dollars and eighty cents.

Sun Insurance, Office of, London, England, thirty-six dollars and thirty-three cents.

Shawnee Fire Insurance Company, Topeka, Kansas, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

State Fire Insurance Company, Liverpool, England, two dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, Edinburgh, twenty-five dollars and twenty-six cents.

Svea Fire and Life Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden, fifteen dollars and ninety-nine cents.

The Concordia Fire Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, twenty dollars and eighty-eight cents.

The Continental Insurance Company, of New York, thirty-two dollars and seventeen cents.

The Delaware Fire Insurance Company, Dover, Delaware, two dollars and seventy-two cents.

The Eagle Fire Insurance Company, New York, twenty-one dollars and nine cents.

The Home Insurance Company, New York, sixty dollars and eighteen cents.

The Star Fire Insurance Company, Louisville, Kentucky, three dollars and ninety-four cents.

The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Pennsylvania, twenty-three dollars and forty-three cents.

The Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, thirty-two dollars and thirty-six cents.

The Newark Fire Insurance Company, Newark, three dollars and ninety-one cents.

The United Firemen's Insurance Company, Philadelphia, six dollars and fifty cents.

Teutonia Insurance Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, three dollars and thirty-five cents.

United Assurance Society of London, fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

United American Fire Insurance Company, Milwaukee, twelve dollars and eighty-two cents.

Weschester Fire Insurance Company, New York, eighteen dollars and twenty cents.

Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company, New York, fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents.

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

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