

*duties and liable for all their acts or defaults, and his official bonds shall so provide.*

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

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## CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to create section 1955b—5 of the statutes, relating to the amendment of articles of mutual benefit societies.

*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 1955b—5. The articles of organization of any fraternal or beneficiary corporation, society, order, or association may be amended as prescribed herein, whether organized under this chapter or chapter 86 of the statutes. In case of any corporation having subordinate lodges or other denominated divisions, after the proposed amendment has been filed with the department or departments where the original articles are filed and a copy thereof with notice of the manner and the time and place of voting has been mailed to each member at least thirty days prior thereto, the vote on such amendment may be taken at the usual meeting place of such lodges or other denominated divisions and the results returned and canvassed in such uniform manner as the board of directors or other governing officers with like powers may prescribe in such notice. The time and place of voting may be specified by referring generally to a stated meeting of such subordinate lodge or other denominated division in such manner as to fully inform the members.

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

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