

dinary and industrial business, and \* \* \* separately as to each for the first years business and for the total business of the company.

2. Such statement shall be upon or in conformity with blanks prepared by the commissioner in substantially the form heretofore required.

3. Where a separate account of any items required on such statement shall not be kept as to the participating and non-participating or ordinary and industrial business of any company, such statement shall state what proportion of such items is apportioned to each kind of such business.

4. Such company shall also furnish such other information in regard to said matters as the commissioner of insurance may require.

5. *Provided that any such company theretofore licensed in this state but not licensed therein at the time, in lieu of filing the annual statement required by subsection 1 hereof, may file the annual statement required by the law in force in this state during the year preceding the last year during which such company was so licensed.*

6. *Every such company failing to file every such statement at the time required by law shall forfeit five hundred dollars and an additional five hundred dollars for each month elapsing thereafter while such company shall have in force any policies issued or delivered in this state until such statement be filed.*

7. *Every such company and every such officer, agent, or employe thereof, wilfully making any false statement in any such statement, shall forfeit five hundred dollars.*

SECTION 2. Paragraph (35) and the following part of section 1954 are amended to read: (Section 1954). (35) Number and amount of loans on Wisconsin real estate. \* \* \*

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

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## CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (a) of subsection 1 of section 4560a—45 of the statutes, relating to the closed season for fishing with nets.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subdivision (a) of subsection 1 of section 4560a—45 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4560a—45.)

1. (a). A net, set line, or set hook of any kind, excepting as otherwise provided by law during the period from \* \* \* *November 1st* to December 1st in any year, which period shall be known as the closed season on said waters; provided, if on the \* \* \* *1st day of November* in any year, any person shall have set in such waters, nets or set lines which, owing to stress of weather, such person, persons, firm, company, or corporation shall be unable to raise or bring in on said date, three days of grace thereafter shall be allowed for the purposes of raising and bringing in such nets or set lines and the fish caught therein or thereon. Subdivision (a) shall not apply to Green Bay and the Fox river, below the dam at Depere, only for lake trout and whitefish.

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

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## CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to create sections 1797—9a and 1797—9b of the statutes, relating to the installation and operation of block signals on railroads.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 1797—9a. It shall be the duty of every railroad to adopt reasonably adequate safety measures and install, operate, and maintain reasonably adequate safety devices for the protection of life and property. If, after investigation, the commission shall determine that public safety requires the installation, operation, and maintenance of a block system or other safety device or measure by any railroad, the commission may, after notice and hearing as provided in section 1797—12, order such railroad to install, operate, and maintain a block system or other safety device or measure as may be necessary to render the operation of such railroad reasonably safe.

Section 1797—9b. The commission may establish reasonable rules, regulations, specifications, and standards for the installation, operation, and maintenance of all safety devices and measures.

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

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