

by amendment to the articles of organization; provided nothing herein contained shall affect any company already doing business outside of the county in which it is organized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein specified to the town of Lincoln, Forest county, to reimburse it for the expenses incurred in extinguishing forest fires in 1925.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the conservation fund the sum of nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-seven cents to the town of Lincoln, Forest county, to reimburse it for moneys spent in extinguishing forest fires in 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend section 66.14 of the statutes, relating to the expense of fidelity bonds to be paid by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 66.14 of the statutes is amended to read: 66.14 Any city * * * , however incorporated, may pay the cost of any official bond furnished by an officer thereof, pursuant to law or any rules or regulations requiring the same, if said officer shall furnish a bond with a surety company or companies authorized to do business in this state, said cost not to exceed the current rate of premium per annum on the amount of said bond

or obligation by said surety executed. The cost of any such bond in such city shall be charged to the fund appropriated and set up in the budget for the department, board, commission or other body, the officer of which is required to furnish a bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend section 186.12 of the statutes, relating to credit unions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 186.12 of the statutes is amended to read: 186.12 No member of the board of directors or of the credit committee shall receive any compensation for his services as a member of said board or committee, nor shall any member of the credit committee, either directly or indirectly, borrow from, or become surety for any loan or advance made by the corporation. The officers elected by the board of directors may receive such compensation as said board shall authorize, but the expenditures of the corporation for all purposes shall * * * *be paid from its earnings, and no such corporation shall pay, or become liable to pay, either directly or indirectly in the course of any calendar or fiscal year, as salaries, fees or other compensation to its officers, directors, auditors, attorneys, agents, clerks and all other employes and for rent, advertising, printing, stationery, bonds, examining loans and abstracts, commissions and all other operating expenses, sums of money the aggregate of which shall exceed one-half of the gross earnings.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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