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CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 202.06 of the statutes, relating to town mutual insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 202.06 of the statutes is amended to read: (202.06) (1) (c) No property shall be insured in any such city or village except farm property or detached dwelling houses and contents, or barns or outbuildings used in connection with such dwelling house and not used for trade or manufacturing, and the contents of such barns or outbuildings; provided, that, when its directors shall be so authorized at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, it may in addition insure property in any of the following classes, in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars on any single risk. (1) Schoolhouses, (2) churches, (3) cheese factories, (4) creameries, (5) blacksmiths' shops, and the contents of any such buildings, (6) *buildings of agricultural societies.*

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

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CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (6) of section 20.62, to amend section 251.18 and to create subsection (9) of section 20.62 of the statutes, relating to rules of pleading, practice and procedure in the courts of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (6) of section 20.62 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 251.18 of the statutes is amended to read: 251.18 * * * *The supreme court of the State of Wisconsin*

shall, by rules promulgated by it from time to time, regulate pleading, practice and procedure in judicial proceedings in all courts of Wisconsin, for the purpose of simplifying the same and of promoting the speedy determination of litigation upon its merits. Such rules shall not abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights of any litigant. Such rules shall not become effective until sixty days after their adoption by said court. All such rules * * * shall be printed by the state printer and paid for out of the state treasury, and * * * the court shall direct the same to be distributed as * * * it may deem proper. All statutes relating to pleading, practice and procedure shall have force and effect only as rules of court and shall remain in effect unless and until modified or suspended by rules promulgated pursuant hereto. No rule modifying or suspending such statutory rules shall be adopted until the court has held a public hearing with reference thereto, notice of which shall be given by publication for four successive weeks in the official state paper, the expense of such publication to be paid out of the state treasury. Nothing in this section shall abridge the right of the legislature to enact, modify or repeal statutes or rules relating to pleading, practice or procedure. The attorney-general of Wisconsin, the revisor of statutes, the chairmen of the judiciary committees of the senate and of the assembly, a member of the board of circuit judges, and a member of the board of county judges, selected by those boards annually, the president of the Wisconsin state bar association and three members of the said bar association, elected by said association annually, shall constitute an advisory committee whose duty it shall be to observe and to study the administration of justice in the courts of Wisconsin and to advise the supreme court from time to time as to changes in rules of pleading, practice and procedure which will, in its judgment, simplify procedure and promote the speedy determination of litigation upon its merits. The members of said committee shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed out of the state treasury for expenses necessarily and actually incurred by them in attending meetings of said committee outside the county of their residence. * * *

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 20.62 of the statutes to read: (20.62) (9) Annually, beginning July 1, 1929, such sum as may be necessary to pay expenses incurred pursuant to section 251.18.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to amend section 75.36 of the statutes, relating to tax deeds held by counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 75.36 of the statutes is amended to read: 75.36 When any lands upon which the county holds a tax certificate shall not be redeemed as provided by law the county clerk shall execute to the county, in his name of office, a deed therefor, witnessed, sealed and acknowledged and in like form as deeds to individuals; and such deeds shall have the same force and effect as deeds executed by such clerk to individuals for lands sold for the nonpayment of taxes; but no such deed shall be issued until the county board shall, by resolution, order the same. *The county taking such deed shall not be required to pay any delinquent or outstanding taxes on such land, the redemption value of any outstanding tax certificates, or interest or charges until the land is sold by the county, or in the case of lands registered as forest crop lands, until the forest crop is taken off. If the sum realized on such sale or from the severance of such forest crop is insufficient to pay all of the said taxes, delinquent taxes, certificates, or interest or charges, the amount realized shall be applied thereto and there shall be no further liability upon the county for the same.*

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

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