any premiums for said insurance paid with intent to defraud creditors, with interest thereon, shall inure to their benefit from the proceeds of the policy; but the company issuing the policy shall be discharged of all liability thereon by payment of its proceeds in accordance with its terms, unless before such payment the company shall have written notice, by or in behalf of a creditor, of a claim to recover for transfer made or premiums paid with intent to defraud creditors, with specifications of the amount claimed; and all moneys or other benefit, charity, relief or aid to be paid, provided or rendered by any mutual beneficiary or fraternal corporation, society, order or association providing insurance on the assessment plan and authorized to do business in this state, shall be exempt against the creditors of a member thereof or of his beneficiary or beneficiaries to the amount of $5,000 in all cases where the insured pays the premiums or assessments or any part thereof; but if some other person pays such premiums or assessments the insurance shall be absolutely exempt.

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to create 289.538 of the statutes, relating to release of funds due public contractors upon filing of bond.

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

289.538 of the statutes is created to read:

289.538 RELEASE OF FUNDS ON FILING BOND. At any time after the service of a notice of lien claim or filing of judgment or pending the determination of any action commenced thereunder, the contractor shall be entitled to the release of any moneys due him under the contract upon filing a bond, executed by a surety company duly authorized to transact business in this state, with the public authority having jurisdiction over the work, guaranteeing that the contractor will pay any judgment of the court rendered in favor of the lien claimant and all judgments filed. Such bond shall be in an amount sufficient to insure pay-

ment of the lien claims and judgments, and shall be approved as to form and amount by such public authority.

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of a new edition of Wisconsin Annotations to the Wisconsin constitution and statutes; to create 20.641 of the statutes relating thereto and making an appropriation therefor; and to repeal 35.84 (9) of the statutes, relating to the distribution of Wisconsin Annotations.

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

SECTION 1.   The revisor of statutes shall prepare and deliver to the director of purchases, as soon as practicable after the end of the regular legislative session of 1949, a printer's copy for a volume to be designated "Wisconsin Annotations" and to contain the Wisconsin constitution, notes of the legislative history of the sections of the statutes and annotations of court decisions interpreting the Wisconsin constitution and statutes, and such other matter as the revisor may deem important to be included. The director shall order printed, and the state printer shall print and deliver, within 90 days after receipt of the last of such copy, the number of copies ordered.   This edition of the annotations shall be printed and published as a supplement to the 1949 Wisconsin statutes; and the laws and the contract governing the printing and distribution of those statutes shall, as far as applicable, govern the printing and sale of the annotations, except that the annotations shall be sold at $10 per copy and there shall be no free distribution thereof. The director of purchases shall designate the type; and shall determine the number of copies to be printed.

SECTION 2.   20.641 of the statutes is created to read:

20.641 APPROPRIATION TO REVISOR FOR NEW ANNOTATIONS.   There is appropriated from the general fund to the revisor of statutes on July 1, 1948 a nonlapsible sum of $7,000 to defray the necessary additional staff expense in the