(6) This section shall not apply to policies issued directly from the home office or a branch or department thereof of any domestic company, or to policies covering property in transit while in the possession or custody of any common carrier, or the property of a common carrier used by it as such, or to policies or contracts issued directly, by any mutual company or any association doing business on the interinsurance or reciprocal plan, on which no commissions are paid, except to a home office manager or an attorney in fact for such company or association, as specifically authorized by the insured.

SECTION 2. 201.53 (5) of the statutes is amended to read: 201.53 (5) Any agent may pay the whole or any part of his commission to: (a) An insurance agent, other than a life agent, for writing the kind of insurance for which such commissions are paid; (b) a nonresident insurance agent * * * licensed to transact business in this state; (c) or a * * * lawfully authorized Wisconsin solicitor. Except as aforesaid, no agent shall pay any part of his commissions to any person.

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CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to amend 73.06 (1) of the statutes, relating to per diem of local assessors when attending supervisors' conferences.

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

Section 1. 73.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

73.06 (1) The department of taxation, through its employes called supervisors of assessments and deputy supervisors of assessments, shall have full and complete supervision and direction of the work of the local assessors. It shall annually, at a time which in its judgment is best calculated to obtain the ends sought, call a meeting of all such local assessors for each county for conference and instruction relative to their duties in the valuation and assessment of property. The department of taxation may also call a similar meeting of local clerks and such other officials as seems advisable for conference and instruction

relative to their duties in the valuation and assessment of property. Each such official upon notice by mail from the supervisor shall attend such meeting, and shall receive therefor the sum of * * * \$5, and also 6 cents per mile for travel from his residence to the county seat and return. Such compensation shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which such local official resides upon the certificate of the supervisor of assessments showing such attendance and travel, in like manner as certificates of witnesses and jurors are paid.

SECTION 2. Any payment in excess of \$3 but not in excess of \$5 made by any county to a local assessor for attending an assessor's conference held after January 1, 1946, is hereby validated.

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CHAPTER 503.

AN ACT to create 20.60 (9) of the statutes, relating to agricultural reports by counties, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. 20.60 (9) of the statutes is created to read: 20.60 (9) COUNTY REPORTS. Annually, beginning July 1, 1947, \$15,000 for the assembling and compiling of information relating to the production, marketing and distribution of crops, livestock, dairy products, the economic use of lands and other factors of agricultural interest, and for the preparation of maps and the publication and distribution of reports by counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

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