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**CHAPTER 282.**

AN ACT to amend 201.05 (3) of the statutes, relating to separate policies of insurance.

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

201.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

201.05 (3) Insurance under each subsection of section 201.04 shall be written in separate and distinct policies, except that the same policy may embrace risks specified in subsections (1) and (12), (7) and (10), or (4) and (5), with or without a separate premium charge, or a separate policy may embrace risks specified in one or more of subsections (5), (6), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15) and (17), with separate premium charges, except that premium charges for insurance under subsection (15) when so combined need be shown separately only when written upon a specified automobile basis; and policies under subsection (3) may contain any provision operating to safeguard the insurance against lapse, or giving a special surrender value or an annuity providing for payments not exceeding one per cent per month of the face amount of the policy during the lifetime of the insured, with or without reduction of the sum insured, in the event that the insured shall become totally and permanently disabled from any cause.

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**CHAPTER 283.**

AN ACT to repeal 20.60 (26) and 94.90 and to create 20.41 (21) and 36.195 of the statutes, transferring the rural electrification coordination division from the department of agriculture to the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.41 (21) of the statutes is created to read:

20.41 (21) RURAL ELECTRIFICATION CO-ORDINATION DIVISION. \$2,000, for the balance of the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1945, and annually, beginning July 1, 1945, \$5,000, for the execution of its functions under section 36.195.

SECTION 2. 20.60 (26) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 36.195 of the statutes is created to read:

36.195 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. For the purpose of aiding in the agricultural development of the respective counties of the state and in a postwar program for the development of rural electrification on an area coverage basis the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin shall maintain a rural electrification division. The duties and functions of the division shall be to (1) gather, digest and disseminate all available information on rural electrification and economical and safe uses of electricity on farms; (2) to co-operate with the federal government and its agencies in the development of rural electrification on an area coverage basis and particularly with any postwar program designed to bring central station electric service to the presently unelectrified farms of the state; (3) to co-operate with and aid rural electric co-operative associations organized under chapter 185 in the development of their rural electrification projects on an area coverage service at cost basis; and (4) to gather and disseminate information and data to aid in co-ordinating the efforts of rural electric co-operative associations and private and municipal companies in their respective rural electrification programs, to the end that electricity at reasonable rates shall be made available to all Wisconsin farmers desiring central station electric service and not now receiving such service.

SECTION 3. 94.90 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. The legislature intends by this act to transfer the power, duties and functions of the rural electrification co-ordination division heretofore vested in the department of agriculture under section 94.90 of the statutes of 1943 to the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, and to define the functions of said division in said college of agriculture. The personnel necessary to carry on the functions of the division may be selected in whole or in part by the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin from the personnel administering the functions of the division just prior to the effective date of this act, or it may be selected from eligible civil service lists, or the college of agriculture may assign any of its present personnel to the administration of such functions. All records and equipment

of the division shall be transferred to the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon the expiration of 10 days from the date of its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to create 59.903 of the statutes, relating to the disposition of unclaimed personal property other than money or securities of certain deceased persons.

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

59.903 of the statutes is created to read:

59.903 DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MONEY OR SECURITIES OF CERTAIN DECEASED PERSONS. All personal property other than money or securities of deceased persons who at the time of their death are patients at any county institution or whose body is taken in charge by the coroner, shall be preserved by the superintendent of such institution or the coroner or medical examiner for one year unless sooner claimed by a person having the legal right thereto. Annually on July 1 such superintendent or coroner or medical examiner shall make a verified written report listing all such personal property which has remained in his custody for one year without being claimed and giving such facts as to ownership thereof as his records contain. He shall file such report with the sheriff of the county and deliver such property to the sheriff, who shall receipt therefor. Thereupon such superintendent or coroner or medical examiner shall be discharged from further liability for such property, title to which shall then vest in the county. The sheriff shall, on or before August 1 annually, post a notice in 3 public places in the county, briefly describing such property and stating that he will sell the same at public auction on a certain date and at a named place, which auction shall be held accordingly. Any of such property which shall not be disposed of at such auction shall be sold for the best price obtainable, and if the same cannot be disposed of by sale, shall be destroyed in the presence of the sheriff. The sheriff shall, on or before September 1 annually,