

CHAPTER 215.

[H. F. No. 419.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT (348), TITLE SIX (6), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section three hundred and forty-eight (348), of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34), of the general statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to town insurance companies, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Town insurance companies, directors, how elected.

Section 348. The directors of such company so formed shall be chosen by ballot, at the annual meeting thereof, which shall be held on the first (1st) Tuesday of January in each year, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the voters in such company, and every person insured shall have one (1) vote; but no person shall be allowed to vote by proxy at such election, excepting a woman.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1889.

CHAPTER 216.

[H. F. No. 403.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT (338) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF TOWN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota;

Town insurance companies.

SECTION 1. That section three hundred and thirty-eight (338) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by adding thereto the following: An insurance company organized under chapter eighty-three (83) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of

township insurance companies" may, and is hereby authorized, to receive applications for insurance and issue policies on any farm property situated in any county, in portions of which such company is now authorized to do business.

SEC. 2. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 217.

[H. F. No. 905.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM POLICY OF FIRE INSURANCE TO BE MADE AND ISSUED IN THIS STATE BY ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES TAKING FIRE RISKS ON PROPERTY WITHIN THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner shall prepare and file in his office on or before the first (1st) day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), a printed form in blank of a contract or policy of fire insurance, together with such provisions, agreements or conditions as may be endorsed thereon, or added thereto, and form a part of such contract or policy, and such form when so filed shall be known and designated as the Minnesota standard policy. Said insurance commissioner shall within sixty (60) days from the passage of this act prepare, approve and adopt a printed form in blank of a contract or policy of fire insurance, together with such provisions, agreements and conditions as may be endorsed thereon or added thereto and form a part of such contract or policy, and such form shall, as near as the same can be made applicable, conform to the type and form of the New York standard fire insurance policy, so called and known. *Provided, however, that five (5) days' notice of cancellation by the company shall be given, and provided, that proof of loss shall be made within sixty (60) days after a fire.*

Uniform
insurance
policy.

SEC. 2. The insurance commissioner may call upon the attorney general for such assistance as to him may seem necessary in the preparation of the aforesaid standard insurance policy, and it is hereby made the duty of said attorney general to perform such service.