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CHAP. 17.**Chapter 17.**

An act amending section sixty-five, of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Accident Insurance Policies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 65, ch. 49, R. S., amended.

Section sixty-five of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "life," in the first line thereof, the words 'and accident,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Policies exempt from attachment.

'SECT. 65. All life and accident policies, and the money due thereon are exempt from attachment, and from all claims of creditors, during the life of the insured, when the annual cash premium paid does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ; but when it exceeds that sum, and the premium was paid by the debtor, his creditors have a lien on the policies for such sum over one hundred and fifty dollars per year, as the debtor has paid for two years, subject to any pledge or assignment thereof made in good faith.'

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend chapter eighty-six, section thirteen, of the Revised Statutes relating to Trustees' costs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section thirteen of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Trustee who comes into court is entitled to costs.

'SECT. 13. If any supposed trustee comes into court at the first term and submits himself to examination, on oath, after having in writing declared that at the time of the service of the trustee process upon him, he had not any goods, effects or credits of the principal in his possession, he shall be entitled to his costs, as in civil actions where issue is joined for trial ; and if adjudged a trustee, may deduct his costs from the goods, effects and credits in his hands, and he shall be chargeable for the balance only to be paid on the execution. If such goods, effects and credits are not of sufficient value to discharge the costs taxed in his favor, he shall have judgment and execution against the plaintiff for the balance

—how paid.

of such costs, after deducting the sum disclosed, in the same CHAP. 19.
manner as if he had been discharged.'

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 19.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy four is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 182,
public laws 1874,
amended.

'SECT. 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, or any goods, merchandise or other articles of personal property shall remain in any public warehouse for six months after the charges thereon shall be rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.'

Merchandise
unclaimed for
six months, may
be sold to pay
charges.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 20.

An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees and false certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "did," in the fifth line, the following: 'or certifies that he attended as such for more than one party in any case;' also by striking out the word "exceeding," in the sixth line, and inserting the words 'less than,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 22, ch. 122,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 22. If any person, for performing any service or official duty, for which the pay is fixed by law, willfully and

Penalty for ex-
torting illegal
fees, &c.