

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

AND

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possession any herring, for any purpose, less than 4 inches in length, measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, provided, however, that where herring under the size of 4 inches in length are mixed with larger herring and the herring of prohibited size represent less than 25% by count of the total catch, sale or purchase, the foregoing provision shall not be applicable. Provided, however, that any person may have in his possession not more than 10 bushels of herring for the purpose of using the same for bait.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of \$1 per bushel for each bushel of herring taken, offered for sale, or had in his possession in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 89

AN ACT Providing for the Payment of a Filing Fee for Statements of Foreign Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 126, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 16. The insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner shall receive:

For each certificate of qualification of a domestic insurance company to act under its charter, and for each annual renewal thereof, \$20, and all traveling expenses; provided that domestic mutual fire insurance companies shall be required to pay only the actual expenses incurred by the commissioner in making the examination required by law.

For each license issued to a foreign insurance company, or foreign surety company, or credit insurance or title insurance company, or to a foreign fraternal beneficiary association, authorizing such company or association to do business in this state, and for each renewal thereof, \$20.

For each license issued to citizens of this state authorizing them to procure policies of fire insurance in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this state, \$20, payable annually.

For each license issued to ~~an~~ a resident insurance broker, \$25 and to a nonresident broker, \$50.

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For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act as insurance brokers, \$25 for each ~~person~~ resident and \$50 for each nonresident named in the license.

For each license issued to ~~an~~ a resident agent of any insurance company except a domestic mutual fire insurance company, or to ~~an~~ a resident agent of any fraternal beneficiary association, foreign surety company, credit insurance or title insurance company and each renewal thereof, \$2, and for each nonresident agent of such company, \$10.

For each license issued to a firm or corporation to act as insurance agents, and each renewal thereof, \$2 for each ~~person~~ resident, and \$10 for each nonresident, named in the license.

For each license issued to an adjuster of losses ~~by fire~~, \$2.

For each license issued to a manufacturer of lightning-rods, \$20; for each license issued to an agent of such manufacturer, \$2.

For approving organization of fraternal beneficiary association, \$5.

For receiving service of process against any foreign insurance company, foreign surety, credit insurance or title insurance company or foreign fraternal beneficiary association, or against persons making reciprocal contracts of indemnity, \$2, which shall be paid by the plaintiff at the time of such service; and shall be recovered by him as a part of the taxable costs, if he prevails in the suit.

For investigating insurance frauds, \$10 a day, and his expenses, together with the fees of witnesses, to be taxed as in the supreme judicial court, which shall be paid by the company requesting the investigation, to the commissioner or magistrate appointed by him.

For certificate of authority to make reciprocal contracts of indemnity under sections 95 to 102, both inclusive, of chapter 60, and every renewal thereof, \$20.

For each annual statement filed by a foreign company the sum of \$20, except fraternal benefit societies which shall be \$10, and said fees shall be used to defray expenses of examining and auditing filed annual statements.'