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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

Any person committed under the provisions of the first section of the one hundred seventy-third chapter of the revised statutes, shall be kept in prison, or the insane hospital, at his own expense, if he have sufficient property; otherwise at the expense of the state.

Chap. 269.

At whose supported, when persons found insane by either jury, are committed to prison or the insane hospital.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 269.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes.

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

Sect. 1. In all cases where a report of the commissioners Chap. 125, R. S., mentioned in the act to which this act is additional, has been or hereafter shall be made, evidence shall not be offered to contradict such report, unless misconduct, partiality or unfaithfulness on the part of the commissioners or any of them, shall be shown by competent evidence.

Commissioners'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 270.

An act in relation to home, and agencies of foreign insurance companies.

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

SECT. 1. The word foreign, whenever it is used in this act, shall be construed to apply to companies not incorporated by the legislature of this state.

Foreign. definition.

SECT. 2. Every person authorized by any foreign fire insurance companies to advertise as its agent, or to receive and forward proposals for insurance, shall be deemed the agent of such company within the meaning of this act.

Persons deemed agents of foreign fire insurance companies.

SECT. 3. Every foreign fire insurance company insuring property by their agent in this state, shall give to their agent instructions in writing, signed and sworn to by the president and secretary thereof, to accept service of all lawful processes against the company; and in such written instructions shall state,

Instructions in writing by president and secretary, given to agent, in relation to the service of processes in this