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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 142. ment in virtue and knowledge, and the opportunity to become intelligent, moral and useful members of society.

Penalty for aiding any girl to escape from said school.

SECT. 13. Any person who shall aid or abet any girl committed to said school to escape therefrom, shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars, or suffer imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, at the discretion of the court trying the same.

Approved February 26, 1873.

Chapter 142.

An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes relating to fires.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows :

Fires in cities and towns, duties of municipal officers to inquire into the origin of.

‘**SECT. 29.** Whenever any building, or vessel in port, or their contents are wholly or partially destroyed by fire, originating on the premises, unless the cause thereof shall be clearly accidental, it shall be the duty of the mayor of the city or the municipal authorities of the town or plantation where the fire occurs to give notice thereof at once to the sheriff of the county or his deputy, and said sheriff or deputy shall thereupon immediately summon three good and lawful men to appear at the place of the fire at a time to be fixed as soon as possible to inquire when, how and by what means the fire originated, and in case of the non-appearance of the person so summoned, the officer shall appoint some other person to complete said number and it shall be the duty of all persons so summoned to appear and act under such summons unless excused for reasonable cause.’

Jurors, how summoned.

SECT. 2. Sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three of said chapter are amended by substituting the words ‘sheriff or deputy’ in the place of “judge or justice,” wherever these words occur therein.

Fees of officers.

SECT. 3. The fees of the officer shall be the same as prescribed for the coroner in cases of inquest upon dead bodies, and the fees of the jurors shall be two dollars each for the inquest, with traveling fees the same as witnesses in court.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.