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OF THE

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the person so appointed refuses to serve or give the requisite bond, then they may appoint one of their board to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes.'

CHAP. 224.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 224.

An act amendatory of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.

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

Sections fifty-two, fifty-three, and fifty-four of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 52, 53, 54,
ch. 38, R. S.,
amendment of.

'SECT. 52. All hay pressed and put up in bundles shall have written, printed or stamped on bands or boards made fast to the same, the first letter of the christian, and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, and with the name of the state, and the place where such person lives. And any person offering for sale or shipment, any pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each bale so offered, to be recovered by complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Pressed hay shall
be marked with
name of person
putting up same.

SECT. 53. No sworn weigher of hay shall purchase more hay than is necessary for his own use.

Weighers prohib-
ited from dealing
in hay.

SECT. 54. If the master of any vessel takes on board pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, he shall forfeit one dollar for each bundle so received, to be recovered as in section fifty-two.'

Penalty for taking
on board of
vessels hay not
marked.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 225.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of York is hereby established at seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, instead of the salary as now provided by law for

Salary of county
attorney of York
county estab-
lished.

CHAP. 226. said attorney, which said salary shall be in full for all official services.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 226.

An act to amend sections sixty-three and sixty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

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

Sec. 63, ch. 49, R. S., amendment of.

Sections sixty-three and sixty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "not" in the seventh line of said section sixty-three, the following words: 'in case no agent of such company can be found, such notice or service served on the state insurance commissioner, who shall immediately notify said insurance company by mail, shall be valid and binding on said company as if served on their agent.'

Also by striking out after the word "not" in said seventh line the following words: "for the purpose of receiving notice of any fact or proceeding, or service of any process, the agent shall be regarded as still authorized until another is appointed."

Also by adding after the word "agent" in the eleventh line in said section sixty-three, the following words: 'or the insurance commissioner.'

Sec. 64.

Also by adding after the word "agent" in the fourth line in said section sixty-four, the following words: 'or on the insurance commissioner as provided in said section sixty-three,' so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

Claims against foreign insurance companies, how prosecuted.

'SECT. 63. Any person having a claim against any foreign insurance company may bring a suit therefor in the courts in this state, including trustee suits, and service made on any authorized agent of said company shall be valid and binding on the company, and hold it to answer to such suit; and the judgment rendered therein shall bind the company as a valid judgment in every respect, whether the defendants appear or not. In case no agent of such company can be found, such notice or service served on the state insurance commissioner, who shall immediately notify said insurance company by mail, shall be valid and binding on the company as though served on their agent. Unless any such judg-

Judgment to be binding.

Notice, how served.