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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state, but the coupons shall be signed only by the treasurer, or the name of the treasurer may be engraved on said coupons, as the governor and council may direct. The bonds authorized by this section shall be executed and issued only as they can be substituted for at least an equal amount of the outstanding and uncanceled bonds of the state which they are intended to renew and extend; and when such outstanding bonds are received by the treasurer, they shall be cancelled, and a record and report thereof made, as provided by section three of this act.'

Issued only in exchange for outstanding uncanceled bonds.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 57.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to corrupt agreements by attorneys and others.

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

Section twelve, chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all after the word "law," in the ninth line, and inserting instead thereof the following words: 'or in equity, or brings, prosecutes or defends, or agrees to bring, prosecute or defend, any suit at law or in equity upon shares, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 12, ch. 122, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 12. If any person loans, advances or promises to loan or advance any money, gives or promises to give day of payment on any demand left with him for collection, gives or promises any valuable consideration, becomes liable in any manner for the payment of anything, becomes surety for another for such payment, or requests, advises, or procures another person to become responsible or surety as aforesaid, with intent thereby to procure any account, note or other demand for the profit arising from its collection by a suit at law or in equity, or brings, prosecutes or defends, or agrees to bring, prosecute or defend, any suit at law or in equity

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CHAP. 58. upon shares, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than one year.
Penalty.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 58.

An act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Larceny.

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

Sec. 8 of ch. 120,
R. S., amended.

Agent appropriating money to his own use, deemed guilty of larceny.

Said section is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following : 'and any insurance agent, or agent of any corporation doing business in this state, who shall appropriate to his own use any money, or substitute for money, received by him as such agent, or shall refuse or neglect to pay over and deliver the same to the party entitled to receive it, for the space of thirty days after written demand upon him therefor, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and punished accordingly.'

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 59.

An act to amend sections twenty-one and twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Sec. 21, ch. 113,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "by giving notice of the time and place appointed therefor to," and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'by serving the citation provided for in said section twenty-six and amendments thereto upon,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Debtor may disclose without giving bond.—when and how.

'SECT. 21. When so arrested, he may, without giving bond, disclose as provided in section twenty-six and the following sections, by serving the citation provided for in