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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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vide for the support and relief of immigrants who shall fall into distress, he shall designate for such duty the board of overseers of the poor and their successors in such town or city, or any member or members of such board.

CHAP. 172

Approved March 7, 1883.

Chapter 172.

An Act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

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

Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by inserting the words 'pool, bagatelle,' after the word "alley," in the first line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 29, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 3. No person shall keep a bowling alley, pool, bagatelle, or billiard room, without a license, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day such alley or room shall be so kept, to be recovered upon complaint before a judge of a municipal or police court or trial justice, or by indictment, to the use of the person prosecuting.'

Penalty for keeping bowling alley, etc., without license.

Approved March 7, 1883.

Chapter 173.

An Act to amend an act entitled " An Act to amend section fifty-five, 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 :

That section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, section two hundred and seven, shall be amended by striking out the word "the," in the third line of said section, and inserting the words 'each and every,' so that said section shall, as amended, read as follows :

Sec. 55 ch. 49, R. S., as amended in 1874, further amended.

CHAP. 174

Foreign insurance companies to publish annual statement of condition in every county where they take policies.

Penalty for neglect.

'SECT. 55. Every foreign insurance company doing business in this state, shall annually cause to be published three weeks successively, in some daily or weekly paper printed in each and every county where said company has a duly authorized agent, or takes policies, a condensed statement of its condition conformable to its last annual report to the commissioner; and any such insurance company which shall neglect or refuse to publish such statement, shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars.'

Approved March 7, 1883.

Chapter 174.

AN Act to amend the second section of chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to corporations.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 53, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 1. The second section of chapter fifty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by inserting next before the word "coupons," in the second line of said section, the word 'overdue,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Amount of capital stock of new corporations.

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of such new corporation shall be equal to the amount of unpaid bonds and overdue coupons secured by such mortgage, taken at their face at the time of the organization of the new corporation, and the amount required to redeem any prior mortgage, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. All stock issued under the provisions of this act shall be taken and considered as paid in full, and shall not be liable to further assessment; and no person taking or holding the same, shall, by reason thereof, be liable for the debts of such corporation.'

—value of shares.

—not liable to further assessment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1883.