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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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list, including the number of convicts received and discharged during the quarter, and the number remaining; and a similar account and statement, examined and approved by the inspectors, he shall also render, under oath, on the first day of March, June, September and December, to the governor and council, and settle all his accounts with them when they require it. Vouchers for all expenditures shall be taken in duplicate, one copy of each to be filed at the prison and the other with the governor and council.'

Vouchers for expenditures to be in duplicate.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 235.

An Act to amend section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

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

Section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

Sec. 7, ch. 136, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 7. Every trial justice or judge of a municipal or police court shall render, under oath, an account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures by him received, upon convictions and sentences before him, accruing to the county, to the treasurer of the county, and when they accrue to the town, to the treasurer of the town, within six months after he receives the same; and for any neglect he shall forfeit and pay, in each instance, double the amount, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the county treasurer, when they accrue to the state or county, and in the name of the town treasurer when they accrue to the town. Every judge of a municipal or police court in any city, shall, once in each month, make and return under oath to the mayor and aldermen of said city; and every judge of a municipal or police court in any town shall, once in each month, make and return under oath, to the municipal officers of said town, a correct account of all examinations and trials had before him of persons accused of offenses, and of all fines and forfeitures by

Justice to pay over fines to treasurer of county or town, &c.

Judge of police court to report monthly to municipal officers an account of all trials, and fines imposed.

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Penalty for neglect.

Duty of recorder in courts having such officers, to make such returns, etc.

him imposed or received, upon conviction or sentence, and of all fees and costs by him received, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each neglect, to be recovered by indictment. In municipal or police courts having a recorder or clerk, it shall be the duty of such recorder or clerk, instead of the judge, to make the monthly returns and the monthly accounts aforesaid; and said recorder or clerk shall be liable to the penalties hereinbefore provided for judges for neglect of same.'

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 236.

An act to amend section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

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

Sec. 44, ch. 49, R. S., as amended by ch. 63, public laws 1881, further amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-four, chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-three, acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Insurance commissioner, appointment, term, compensation and duties.

'SECT. 44. An insurance commissioner shall be appointed by the governor and council, who shall hold his office three years, unless sooner removed, but shall not, at the same time, be examiner of banks. His office shall be at the state capitol during the sessions of the legislature. The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be ten hundred dollars per annum, in full for services, payable quarterly by the state treasurer, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. The governor and council may allow such reasonable sum for postage and actual expenses incurred in enforcing the laws relating to insurance, as they deem proper. The insurance commissioner may administer oaths in the performance of his official duties, in any part of the state, and at any time. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings, and of all fees and moneys received by him, by virtue of his office, and pay the same over to the state treasurer, quarterly, and at the same time settle his accounts with the governor and council. He shall give bond to the

Shall settle quarterly with governor and council and give bond.