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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove to, and support such dependent soldier and his family, in the town of his settlement, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of this section.'

Approved March 17, 1887.

[Chap. 146 amends chap. 9 of this volume.]

### Chapter 147.

An Act authorizing the appointment of Special Insurance Brokers.

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

SECT. 1. The insurance commissioner of this state, upon the annual payment of a fee of ten dollars, may issue to citizens of this state, already agents of one or more duly authorized fire insurance companies, licenses as special insurance brokers, permitting the person named therein to procure policies of fire insurance on property in this state, in foreign insurance companies that are solvent and have a capital of at least two hundred thousand dollars, but are not authorized to transact business in this state, subject to the following limitations and restrictions. Said broker shall place no risks with unlicensed companies that can be placed with licensed companies in this state, and shall only procure insurance under such license, after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business in this state, to the full amount which the agents of said companies in the state, are willing to write on said property.

Insurance commissioner may license insurance brokers.

—broker restricted.

SECT. 2. Each person so licensed, shall keep a separate account of the business done under said license, and on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year, shall file with the insurance commissioner, a certified copy of the account of such business for the quarter then ending, showing the exact amount of such business placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premiums charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof; and before receiving such license, shall execute and deliver to the treasurer of state, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with such sureties as the treasurer shall approve, with a condition

Broker shall file quarterly, with the commissioner, certified copy of account of business transacted.

—shall give bond.

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—file with treasurer of state, sworn statement of premiums received.

Penalty for neglect, or violation of this act.

—penalties, how enforced.

that the licensee will faithfully comply with all of the requirements of this chapter, and will file with the treasurer of state, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance, procured or placed under such license, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement, will pay into the treasury of the state, a sum equal to two per cent of such gross premiums.

SECT. 3. Any person thus licensed, who shall procure or act in procurement or negotiation of insurance in any unauthorized foreign company, and shall neglect to make and file his quarterly accounts, or shall wilfully make a false affidavit or statement, shall forfeit his license and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not more than sixty days, or both, and whoever without such license, assumes to act as a special insurance broker, shall incur like punishment. The penalties provided in this chapter, shall be enforced in the same manner as the penalties of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended. The insurance commissioner shall provide the necessary blanks to carry this act into effect.

Approved March 17, 1887.

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### Chapter 148.

An Act to amend section three, chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 127, R. S., amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof," in the fourth line of said section, the words 'or whoever hires with intent to, and does so use or drive any horse, ox or other draft animal, in excess of any contract made with the owner or keeper thereof,' so that section when amended, shall read as follows :

Penalty for the unlawful taking of boats, vehicles or draft animals.

'SECT. 3. Whoever in any other case, wilfully and maliciously takes or uses any boat or vehicle, or takes, drives, rides, or uses any horse, ox, or other draft animal, the property of another, without the consent of the owner, or person having the legal custody, care and control thereof;