

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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and instruction of the volunteer militia, and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

CHAP. 179

Governor
authorized to
draw warrant.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 179.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Special Insurance Brokers.

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

SECT. 1. Section one, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 147,
Public Laws of
1887 amended.

'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 persons named therein to procure policies of fire insurance on property in this state, in foreign insurance companies that are reported by the insurance officials of their states or countries to be solvent, and have a capital of at least one hundred thousand dollars, but are not authorized to transact business in this state ; also mutual fire insurance companies of other states, that have net cash assets of one hundred thousand dollars, subject to the following limitations and restrictions. Said brokers 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 com-
missioner may
license in-
surance brokers.—broker
restricted.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 2 amended.

'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

Broker shall file
quarterly, with
the commis-
sioner, certified
copy of account
of business
transacted.

CHAP. 180

—shall give
bond.

—shall file with
treasurer of
State sworn
statement of pre-
miums charged.

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 that the licensee will faithfully comply with all 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 one per cent of such gross premiums.

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

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 180.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen and twenty-four of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the punishment for rape, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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

Sec.17, ch. 118,
R. S., as
amended by
ch. 127, Public
Laws of 1887,
further
amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word, "thirteen" in the first and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Rape, defined
and punished.

'SECT. 17. Whoever ravishes, and carnally knows, any female of fourteen or more years of age, by force and against her will, or unlawfully and carnally knows and abuses a female child under fourteen years of age, shall be punished by imprisonment for life, or for any term of years.'

Sec.24 amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hun-