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tions, nor limit the time for commencing actions against such companies or associations to a period of less than two years from the time when the cause of action accrues.

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shall not be limited.

Approved February 15, 1893.

Chapter 151.

An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish.

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

SECT. 1. Cities, towns and plantations are authorized to raise annually, by a two-thirds vote at their annual meeting, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended by the municipal officers thereof or by a commissioner elected by the cities, towns or plantations for the propagation and protection of fish in public waters located wholly or partially within their respective limits. A report of the expenditures thereof shall be made at the next annual meeting by the officer or officers authorized to expend such appropriation.

Cities, towns and plantations, authorized to raise money for propagation of fish.

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

Approved February 15, 1893.

Chapter 152.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in the eighteenth line, the following: 'or payable to the assured in whole or in part upon his or her total disability, or in yearly installments upon reaching the age of seventy years,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 3, ch. 234, Public Laws 1889, amended.

SECT. 3. Any corporation duly organized as aforesaid, and which does not employ paid agents in soliciting or procuring business, other than in the preliminary organization

May provide for payment of dues and disability losses.

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of local branches, and which conducts its business as a fraternal society on the lodge system, or limits its certificate holders to a particular order, class or fraternity, or to the employes of a particular town or city, designated firm, business house or corporation, may provide in its by-laws for the payment, from time to time, of a fixed sum by each member, and from this income may make weekly or other payments to any member during a period of disability of such member. Such corporation may also provide in its by-laws for the payment, from time to time, of a fixed sum by each member to be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, in such amount and manner as shall be fixed by said by-laws and written in the benefit certificates issued to such members, and payable to the husband, wife, children, relatives of, or persons dependent upon such member, or payable to the assured in whole or in part upon his or her total disability, or in yearly installments upon reaching the age of seventy years; but no contract under this act shall be valid or legal which shall be conditional upon an agreement or understanding that the beneficiary shall pay the dues and assessments, or either of them, for said member. And such corporation now organized under the laws of this state, which limits its certificate holders to a particular order, class or fraternity, may employ paid agents in soliciting business. But no person shall act as such an agent until he has first been licensed therefor by the insurance commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-three, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, and any person violating this provision shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in said section seventy-three. For such license the commissioner shall receive one dollar.

—for death losses.

—beneficiary shall not be required to pay dues of deceased member.

—paid agents may be employed.

—shall first be licensed.

Approved February 15, 1893.