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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 277.

An Act to authorize Superior Courts to be held by other Judges in case of the illness, death or absence of a Judge of said Courts.

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

SECT. 1. The first five lines of section eighty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following provision inserted in place thereof. 'Whenever a judge of a superior court, by reason of illness, death, or other cause, is prevented from holding his court, any other judge of a superior court or any justice of the supreme judicial court by order of the chief justice, shall hold the same.'

In case of illness, etc., of judge of superior court, other judges may hold court.

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

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 278.

An Act additional to Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvency.

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

No action shall be maintained in any court in this state, against any inhabitant of this state, who has obtained a discharge from his debts under the insolvent laws of this state, upon any claim or demand of any name, kind or nature, that would have been discharged by said insolvency proceedings if proved against said estate.

Actions shall not be maintained for debts that would have been discharged, if proved against insolvent.

Approved March 28, 1893.

Chapter 279.

An Act to prohibit the exhibiting of Bears.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever shall go about from town to town, or from place to place in any town, exhibiting any bear, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and such bear, after

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—penalty.

such notice to the owner thereof as the court may order, and a hearing thereon, may be declared forfeited, and ordered to be killed.

Act does not
affect menag-
eries.

SECT. 2. This act shall not prevent the transportation or exhibiting of bears in any authorized menagerie.

Jurisdiction of
offenses.

SECT. 3. Municipal and police courts and trial justices in their respective counties, shall have jurisdiction of offenses committed under this act.

Approved March 23, 1893

Chapter 280.

An Act additional to and amendatory of 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:

Sec. 3, Ch. 234.
Pub. Laws, 1889
amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-two, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended by leaving out all after the word "aforesaid" in the first line, to the word "and" in the fourth line; also by leaving out all after the word "member" in the twenty-first line to the word "may" in the twenty-fourth line and inserting the following: 'Any corporation authorized to transact business as defined in this act may employ paid agents in soliciting business;' and by striking out the words "one dollar" in the last line and inserting therefor the words "two dollars;" so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

May provide for
payment of dues
and disability
losses.

SECT. 3. Any corporation duly organized as aforesaid, 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 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

—death losses.