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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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chant, or by conducting such temporary or transient business in connection with or as a part of the business of, or in the name of any local dealer, trader or merchant.' CHAP. 98

Approved March 14, 1895.

### Chapter 98.

An Act to provide for the investigation of the causes of fires, and the publication of statistics relating to the same.

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

SECT. 1. When property is destroyed by fire, it shall be the duty of the municipal officers in cities and towns to make investigation of the cause, circumstances and origin thereof, and especially to examine whether it was the result of carelessness or of design. The investigation shall be commenced within six days of the occurrence of the fire, not including the Lord's day, and it shall be the duty of the mayor in cities and of the chairman of the selectmen in towns to call such meeting of the municipal officers. And said municipal officers shall have the powers vested in trial justices to compel the attendance of witnesses to testify before them upon such inquest.

Municipal officers shall investigate cause and origin of fires.

—power to compel attendance.

SECT. 2. They shall present to the city or town clerk, for record by him in a book provided by the insurance commissioner, a written statement of all the facts relating to the cause of such fire, the kind, value and ownership of property destroyed, and of such other particulars as may be called for in the form provided, and of any other facts which to them seem pertinent; and such record shall be made within two weeks of the occurrence of the fire.

Shall present to town clerk, statement of all the facts, for record.

SECT. 3. The clerk shall make a transcript of such fire record upon a blank form provided by the insurance commissioner, for each six months preceding, and forward the same to the insurance commissioner within fifteen days from the first day of July and the first day of January in each year. He shall also transmit to the insurance commissioner within a reasonable time, upon his request, a copy of the record as to any particular fire, or any facts concerning it

Clerk shall forward copy to insurance commissioner.

## CHAP. 99

Penalty for neglecting duty.

Insurance commissioner shall tabulate statistics.

SECT. 4. Any officer neglecting or refusing to perform any duty required of him by the provisions of this act, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. The insurance commissioner shall classify and tabulate the statistics so obtained and shall publish them in his annual report.

Approved March 14, 1895.

### Chapter 99.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Eggs.

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

Selling preserved eggs, without notice to purchaser, prohibited.

—penalty.

Whoever, by himself or his agent, sells or offers for sale eggs that have been in cold storage or limed, or that have been preserved in any manner and are not what are usually denominated fresh eggs, without notice to the purchaser or purchasers, knowingly and with intent to deceive, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Approved March 14, 1895.

### Chapter 100.

An Act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for Waldo County.

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

Salary of judge of probate of Waldo county, fixed.

Salary of register, fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Waldo shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per year instead of the sum now fixed by law.

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the salary of the register of probate for the county of Waldo shall be five hundred dollars per year instead of the sum now fixed by law.

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

Approved March 14, 1895.