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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 188.

An Act to amend Section fifty-nine, Paragraph six of said section of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Town, Village and City by-laws and ordinances.

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

Paragraph six of section fifty-nine of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "obstructions," in the second line, the words 'regulate the use thereof,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

Paragraph
6, section
59, chapter
3, R. S.,
amended.

'VI. For setting off portions of their streets for sidewalks, and keep them clear of snow and other obstructions, regulate the use thereof, and for planting and preserving trees by the side thereof.'

Sidewalks
and plant-
ing of trees.

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 189.

An Act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate of the County of Knox.

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

On and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Knox shall be five hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of
judge of
probate,
Knox
county,
fixed.

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 190.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the State Liquor Commissioner.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and sixty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "purchased," in line ten of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, 'and after

Section 4,
chapter 160,
public laws
1895,
amended.

CHAP. 191 the commissioner's accounts shall have been audited and allowed by the governor and council, he shall pay any and all balance of such ten per cent so received by him, to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of January, annually;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Liquor commissioner prohibited from borrowing money.

'Sect. 4. The commissioner is prohibited from borrowing money of any party or parties of whom he may purchase liquors. He shall not sell to municipal officers of this state any intoxicating liquors, except such as have been inspected or tested and found to be pure, in the manner aforesaid, under a penalty of not less than one hundred or more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment. He shall take of such officers for such pure, unadulterated liquors, and for all malt liquors sold to them, ten per cent above the cost thereof at the place where they were by him purchased, and after the commissioner's accounts shall have been audited and allowed by the governor and council, he shall pay any and all balance of such ten per cent so received by him, to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of January, annually.'

Approved February 16, 1897.

Chapter 191.

An Act in relation to Suits by organized unincorporated Societies and Associations.

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

Organized, unincorporated societies may maintain actions at law.

Any organized unincorporated society or association may sue in the name of its trustees for the time being, and may maintain an action at law, though the defendant or defendants or some of them are members of the same society or association.

Approved February 16, 1897.