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CHAP. 275

Such companies shall make return.

—tax, how to be assessed.

—companies shall be notified of assessments and be suspended for non-payment.

be computed on the amount thus actually received by said companies or their agents as aforesaid.

‘Sect. 61. Every company or association which by the two preceding sections is required to pay a tax, shall, on or before the thirty-first day of each January, make a return under oath to the insurance commissioners, stating the amount of all premiums received by said company, either in cash or notes absolutely payable, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December previous, the amount of return premiums on policies canceled during said year, the amount of all premiums paid to or received from other companies during the year for insurance or reinsurance of risks in this state; the names of the companies with which such insurance or reinsurance was effected; the amounts of the policies and the premiums on the same. Said tax shall be assessed by the treasurer of state on or before the first day of April, upon the certificate of the insurance commissioner, to be seasonably furnished therefor, the same to be paid on or before the first day of May following. The treasurer shall notify the several companies of the assessment, and unless the same is paid as aforesaid, the commissioner shall suspend the right of the company to do any further business in the state until the tax is paid.’

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 275.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Probate Courts.

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

Section 11, chapter 63, R. S., amended.

Section eleven of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words “except to the truth of accounts by them rendered” in the second line of said section, and by striking out the word “or” after the word “probate” in the eighth line and inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and by inserting after the words “justice of the peace” in said line the words ‘or by any woman appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to administer oaths in the state,’ and by striking out all of said section after the word “recorded” in the tenth line, and inserting in lieu

thereof the following, 'when executors, administrators, guardians and trustees reside without the state they may make oath to the truth of accounts, before a justice of the peace, a commissioner for the state of Maine or a United States consul,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. II. All oaths required to be taken by executors, administrators, trustees or guardians, and all oaths required of commissioners of insolvency, appraisers and dividers of estates, or of any other persons in relation to any proceeding in the probate court, or to perpetuate the evidence of the publication of any order of notice, or of any notice of the time and place of sale of real estate by license of a judicial or probate court, may be administered by the judge or register of probate, by any justice of the peace, or by any woman appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to administer oaths in the state; and a certificate thereof, when taken out of court, shall be returned into the registry of probate, and there filed and recorded. When executors, administrators, guardians and trustees reside without the state, they may make oath to the truth of accounts, before a justice of the peace, a notary public, a commissioner for the state of Maine or a United States consul.'

Oaths required may be taken before judge, register, justice of the peace, etc.

—how executors, etc., may make oath to accounts.

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 276.

Chapter 276 is omitted from this publication by direction of the Legislature, its purpose being only, to correct a clerical error in chapter 232, public laws of 1897, which error has been corrected and the said chapter 232, printed in its amended form.

SECRETARY OF STATE.