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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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Chapter 105.

An Act to prevent Immoral Exhibitions.

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

Section 1. Whoever in connection with any show or entertainment, whether public or private, either as owner, manager or director, or in any other capacity, uses or causes or permits to be used, a phonograph or other contrivance, instrument or device, which utters or gives forth any profane, obscene or impure language, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for using a phonograph in connection with any entertainment, which utters profane or obscene language.

Section 2. Whoever as owner, manager, director, agent or in any other capacity, prepares, advertises, gives, presents or participates in any obscene, indecent, immoral or impure show or entertainment, or in any show or entertainment manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment for giving any obscene or impure show.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 106.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Life and Casualty Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

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

Section 1. No corporation transacting business under the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof shall hereafter issue in this state, any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy or any contract containing any provision for or reference to extended insurance, or a paid up or cash surrender value, or any payment to the policy holder, provided, always, that this act shall not apply to any such corporation issuing endowment, limited payment, installment, or annuity policies with extended, paid up insurance or cash surrender values, when the contract or determinate reserve under such policies is charged or carried on the books of such corporation as a liability.

Corporations doing a life and casualty business on assessment plan, shall not issue any endowment, limited payment life, installment or annuity policy, etc.

—proviso.

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Policy hereafter issued shall bear on the face, these words: "This policy is subject to assessment."

Licenses of any corporation violating this act, shall be revoked.

Act shall not conflict with provisions of special charters. When act shall take effect.

Section 2. Hereafter in every policy or certificate issued to a resident of Maine by any casualty or accident insurance company doing business on the assessment plan, there shall be printed in bold type, making one of the principal lines near the top thereof, the words 'this policy is subject to assessments' and in or upon every application, circular, card, advertisement, and printed document issued by such corporation within this state there shall be printed conspicuously the words 'assessment plan.'

Section 3. When upon investigation, the insurance commissioner is satisfied that any such corporation has violated the provisions of this act it shall be his duty to revoke the license issued to such corporation and its agents.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall in any way conflict with special provisions of the charters of companies heretofore granted.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 107.

An Act additional to Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale, on writ, of Personal Property attached.

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

Personal property attached, may be kept on premises where found and keeper appointed.

—property and keeper must be removed if owner requests.

—defendant may give bond, when property may remain on premises.

Personal property attached may be kept upon the premises where the same is found and the attaching officer may appoint a keeper thereof; but if the owner of said property or the occupant of said premises requests the officer, in writing, to remove said keeper, the officer shall remove the property attached or the keeper without unreasonable delay. If the defendant, in writing, requests the officer making the attachment to allow said property attached to remain upon the premises where found until he may give a bond dissolving said attachment, the officer shall not remove said property until the defendant has had a reasonable opportunity to give said bond.

Approved March 17, 1899.