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party or his attorney who resides nearest to the place of trial, unless said prevailing party or his attorney who resides farthest from said place of trial, actually travels the greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in such cause, in which case costs shall be taxed for said last named distance, and when the action is in the name of an indorsee, and the plaintiff is the prevailing party, such costs for travel shall be taxed according to the distance of the attorney, payee or indorsee, who is nearest to the place of trial, unless the attorney, payee or indorsee, residing the greater distance from said place of trial, actually travels such greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in said cause. But no costs for travel shall be allowed for more than ten miles distance from any justice, municipal or police court, nor for more than forty miles distance from any other court, unless the plaintiff prevailing actually travels a greater distance, or the adverse party, if he recovers costs, by himself, his agent or attorney, in fact travels a greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in such cause. For a power of attorney, fifty cents; and for the plaintiff's declaration, fifty cents in the supreme judicial or superior courts, but no fee for a power shall be taxed before any municipal or police court or trial justice. For an issue in law or fact, there shall be allowed for an attorney's fee, two dollars and fifty cents in the supreme judicial or superior courts. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, parties shall be allowed the same costs as in ordinary civil actions.'

Approved March 19, 1901.

CHAP. 218

Costs for travel in civil suits, how taxed.

—no costs allowed for travel beyond a certain distance.

Chapter 218.

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance.

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

Section seventy-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "commissioner" in the last line thereof, the words 'and any company, association or society which neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, or to file its premium tax return, or to pay the tax for which it shall be liable, as required by the laws of this state, forfeits five dollars a day for each day's neglect, provided, that for good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the time within which the statement required by this

Section 77, chapter 49, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 219

Domestic and foreign companies, associations or societies shall furnish annual statement of condition.

—penalty for neglect.

section may be filed, to a date not later than the fifteenth day of February,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 77. Every insurance company, doing business in the state, shall annually, by the thirty-first day of January, render to the commissioner either an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner, and any company, association or society which neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section, or to file its premium tax return, or to pay the tax for which it shall be liable, as required by the laws of this state, forfeits five dollars a day for each day's neglect, provided, that for good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the time within which the statement required by this section may be filed, to a date not later than the fifteenth day of February.'

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 219.

An Act relating to Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.

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

Chapter 237, public laws, 1889, and acts additional and chapter 106, laws, 1899, repealed.

When act shall take effect.

Section 1. So much of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof and so much of chapter one hundred and six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as relate to life insurance on the assessment plan are hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and two.

Approved March 19, 1901.