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OF THE
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any such dependent soldier or sailor or his family; the word 'family' here used shall be held to include the soldier or sailor, his wife, his unmarried minor children living with him and dependent upon him for support, and such other unmarried children of his dependent upon him for support, who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves; but the town of his settlement shall support them at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poor house, as the overseers of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper. In case of violation of this section the overseers of the poor shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. And for every day they allow them to remain in such poor house, after reasonable notice, they shall be subject to a further fine of five dollars a day, to be recovered by complaint or indictment. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any right to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement, as herein provided.'

—definition of the word 'family.'

—shall not be supported in the poor house.

—penalty for violation.

—may be removed to town of settlement.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 84.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

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

Section 1. No person shall open, keep or carry on any employment agency unless he shall first procure from the municipal officers of the city or town where said agency is to be located a license for the same, which license shall be issued by the municipal officers upon the payment of twenty dollars for the use of said city or town. Such license shall be signed by one or more of the municipal officers and shall be issued for the term of one year from its date and shall apply only to the person to whom it is issued.

Employment agencies shall be licensed.

—license fee.

—term.

Section 2. Every person applying for a license as provided in the preceding section shall file with said municipal officers a bond in favor of the inhabitants of the city or town wherein such application is made in the sum of five hundred dollars, with surety approved by the municipal officers, conditioned that the obligor shall not violate any of the provisions of this act. The municipal officers are hereby given authority, after such notice and hearing as they may deem necessary, to revoke the license of any person, when, in their judgment, said licensed person has

Applicant for license shall file bond.

—municipal officers may revoke license.

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violated any of the provisions of this act. The decision of the municipal officers shall be final.

Applicant
for employ-
ment shall
be given
receipt for
fee paid to
agency.

—when fees
are to be
returned to
applicant.

Section 3. Every licensed person shall give to each applicant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, which fee or other valuable thing shall in no case exceed the value of one dollar, said fee being in full compensation for all services of said licensed person, a receipt in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured and a separate receipt in which shall be stated the name and address of the person, firm or corporation, to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment. If the applicant does not obtain a situation or employment through the agency or such licensed person, without fault on the part of said applicant, within six days after the application as aforesaid, said employment agency shall return to such applicant on demand the full amount of the fee or other valuable thing so paid and delivered by said applicant to said licensed person. If a person procuring a position through the agency, as aforesaid, is discharged from his employment within six days after entering therein, without cause or if he shall leave said employment within said six days without fault on the part of the employer, the amount paid to said agency by either the employer or the employee, shall be returned to the party paying the same, upon demand made within ten days after said employee ceases to labor, provided the party claiming said return shall be the one without fault.

License to
be displayed
in office of
agency.

Said employment agency shall exhibit in a public and conspicuous place in his place or office the license which he has obtained from the municipal officers of the city or town wherein said agency is established.

Definition of
the term
'person.'

Section 4. The term 'person' in this act shall include persons, company, society, association, firm or corporation and the term 'employment agency' shall include the business of keeping the intelligence office, employment bureaus or other agencies by procuring work or employment for persons seeking employment, or for acting as agent for procuring such work or employment where a fee or other valuable thing is exacted, charged or received, or for procuring or assisting to procure employment, work or a situation of any kind or for procuring or providing hereby for any person.

Not to apply
to seamen.

Section 5. This act shall not apply to the employment of seamen.

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Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed. Penalty for violation.

Section 7. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars to be recovered by complaint or indictment for the use of the state.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 85.

An Act for the protection of Gray Squirrels and Black Squirrels, so called.

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

There shall be a close time on gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called, for a period of four years from May first, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven, during which time it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession, except alive, under a penalty of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Close time on gray and black squirrels.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 86.

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

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the eleventh line of said section after the word "directors," the words 'a president;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7, chapter 47, R. S., amended.

'Section 7. Their first meeting shall be called by one or more of the signers of said articles, by giving notice thereof, stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting to each signer, in writing, or by publishing it in some newspaper printed in the county, at least fourteen days prior to the time appointed therefor.

First meeting, how called.

If all of the signers of said articles shall in writing waive notice and fix a time and place of such meeting, no notice or publication shall be necessary. At such meeting they may organize into a corporation, adopt a corporate name, define the purposes of the corporation, fix the amount of the capital stock,

Notice may be waived.

—amount of capital stock and officers.