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and guaranty fund or capital shall not be less than ten thousand dollars. Said guaranty fund or capital shall be retired when the net cash assets of the company equal twice the amount of guaranty fund or capital. Such corporation shall not begin business until it has filed with the insurance commissioner a certified copy of the record of its organization and by-laws, which has been approved by him; nor until the insurance commissioner has certified that it has complied with the provisions of this chapter relating to insurance on the assessment plan and is authorized to transact business. No organization under the provisions of this section shall continue valid more than one year unless the organization has been completed and business begun thereunder. When such company has established a guaranty fund or capital as provided herein and has complied with the other requirements of the laws of this state, it shall be authorized by the insurance commissioner to write business and such company may charge and collect a premium in cash and by its by-laws and policies fix the contingent mutual liability of its members for the payment of losses and expenses not provided for by its cash funds; but such contingent liability of a member shall not be less than an amount equal to and in addition to the cash premium written in his policy. The total amount of the liability of the policy holder shall be plainly and legibly stated upon the filing back of each policy. Whenever any reduction is made in the contingent liability of members such reduction shall apply proportionally to all policies in force.'

Section 2. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following clause: 'No company of another state transacting casualty insurance on the assessment plan shall be authorized after this act goes into effect unless such company shall have a guaranty fund or capital or net cash assets equal to the amount required of domestic companies hereafter incorporated.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 122.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Approval of School Accounts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by inserting after

CHAP. 122

—when guaranty fund shall be retired.

—organization not valid more than one year unless business is begun.

—when company may write business.

—liability of stockholder shall be stated on each policy.

Section 127 of chap. 49. R. S., amended.

—foreign companies shall have same cash assets, etc., as domestic companies.

Section 15 of chap. 15, R. S., as amended by chap. 48 of P. L. of 1905, further amended.

CHAP. 123 the word "items" in the fifth line thereof the words 'said bill of items having first been approved by a majority of the members of the superintending school committee and certified by the superintendent of schools,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

School money, how paid by towns.

'Section 15. No money appropriated by law for public schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town, except upon written order of its municipal officers; and no such order shall be drawn by said officers except upon presentation of a properly avouched bill of items, said bill of items having first been approved by a majority of members of the superintending school committee and certified by the superintendent of schools. The unexpended balance of all moneys raised by towns, or received from the state, for the payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance or tuition and board of scholars, shall be credited to the school resources for the year following that in which said unexpended balance occurred. This clause, relating to unexpended balances shall not apply to cities.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 123.

An Act to Authorize the Sheriffs and Jailers of the Several Counties in Their Discretion to Furnish Money and Transportation to Prisoners About to be Discharged from Jail.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Money, etc., which may be given to discharged prisoners.

Section 1. The sheriffs of the several counties in the state may, in their discretion, give a prisoner, about to be discharged from jail, over which the said several sheriffs have custody, a sum of money not exceeding two dollars, and wearing apparel not exceeding the value of ten dollars, and may also furnish said discharged prisoner a railroad ticket, non-transferable, to any place, the fare to which does not exceed the sum of eight dollars.

Money paid out shall be refunded by county.

Section 2. The money so paid out and expended by said sheriff or jailer shall be repaid to him out of the county treasury, after the bill has been audited and the amount found correct by the county commissioners.

Approved March 25, 1913.