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As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Licenses of Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 108, amended. Section 108 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 108. Licenses to such companies. When such foreign insurance company shall have complied with the foregoing provisions, and the insurance commissioner is satisfied that it is solvent in the United States, he may issue to it a license to transact business in this state and may, **except as hereinafter provided**, renew the licenses of the company and agents on the 1st day of July, annually, so long as he finds the company solvent. The insurance commissioner shall not refuse to renew the license of any foreign insurance company doing business in this state unless the commissioner shall have, on or before the 1st day of June, notified said company in writing by registered mail, at its principal office in the United States, of his intention not to renew its license, together with a detailed statement of his reasons therefor.

If, upon application by said company, the commissioner shall refuse for 5 days to countermand such notice of intention not to renew said license, said company shall have the right of appeal in the same manner and effect as is provided in section 116 of this chapter. Upon appeal said justice may, after hearing, make an order continuing the right of said company to do business in this state until final decision. If the decision of the justice reverses the decision of the commissioner, the commissioner shall, forthwith, issue the license.'

Approved March 14, 1941

Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Health Officers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under the present interpretation of the law there is a doubt about the qualifications of health officers, which prevents the appointments of health officers in several towns in the state; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution