

**Annual report to governor.**—Sec. 13. The state inspector shall make an annual report to the governor stating the number of apiaries inspected, and the number where disease shall be found, the number of colonies treated, cured and destroyed, an itemized expense account of his deputies, and such other information as he may deem important to the state and of value to the art of apiculture. This report shall be printed by the state printer and copies thereof sent by the state inspector of apiaries to the members of the Minnesota bee-keepers' association and to all in the state who may apply for it. He shall also keep a record of all apiaries and the location thereof in which contagious or infectious disease shall be found within the last year of his office and turn the same over to his successor.

**Oath of office and bond.**—Sec. 14. The state inspector of apiaries shall take the usual oath of office and give bonds in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

**Chap. 160 G. L. 1907 repealed.**—Sec. 15. Chapter 160 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 312—S. F. No. 492.

*An Act to provide for the service of proofs of loss, notices, summonses and process upon foreign insurance companies doing business in this state and to prevent the removal to the federal courts by such companies of any action commenced against them in courts of this state and to provide for the revocation of the licenses of such companies in such cases.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Proofs of loss, etc., to be made upon insurance commissioner.**—Section 1. That before any corporation, association or company, issuing policies of insurance of any character, and not organized or existing pursuant to the laws of this state, is admitted to or authorized to transact the business of insurance in this state, it shall, by a duly executed instrument to be filed in the office of the insurance commissioner, constitute and appoint the insurance commissioner and his successor in office its true and lawful attorney upon whom proofs of loss, any notice authorized or required by any contract with such company

to be served on it, summonses and all lawful processes in any action or legal proceeding against it may be served, and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in this state.

Said instrument shall contain a provision and agreement declaring that such company, association or corporation desires to transact the business of insurance in this state, and that it will accept a license therefor according to the laws of this state, and that it will not remove, or make application for removal, into any court of the United States any action or proceeding commenced in any court of this state upon a claim or cause of action arising out of any business or transaction done therein.

In case of the failure of any such insurance company to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or if it shall violate any of the conditions or agreements contained in the instrument filed as aforesaid, its right to transact the insurance business in this state shall cease, and it shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to immediately declare its license revoked; and in case of such revocation, said company shall not be again licensed to transact business in this state for the period of one year from date of such revocation.

**Same to be filed with insurance commissioner.**—Sec. 2. Every foreign insurance company now transacting the business of insurance in this state shall, within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, file with the insurance commissioner its written instrument, as provided in section one (1), otherwise the commissioner shall immediately revoke its license.

**Fees of insurance commissioner and appointment of additional clerk.**—Sec. 3. The insurance commissioner shall be entitled to charge and receive a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each notice, proof of loss, summons or other process served upon him under the provisions of this act, to be paid by the person serving the same. The fees so collected shall be paid into the state treasury, as is now provided by law for other fees collected by such insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner is authorized to employ a clerk to carry out the provisions of this act at a salary of not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of the revenue fund of the state.

**Inconsistent acts repealed.**—Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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