

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-ONE, TITLE THREE, OF CHAPTER ONE, OF GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RECIPROCAL INSURANCE LAW FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO REVISE AND AMEND THE LAWS OF SAID STATE, RELATING TO HOME AND FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one, of title three, chapter one, of general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to establish a reciprocal insurance law for the state of Minnesota, and to revise and amend the laws of said state relating to home and foreign insurance companies, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 21. No American company, not of this state, nor its agents, shall do business in this state until it has filed with the insurance commissioner, a written agreement, under the seal of the company, signed by the president and secretary thereof, and agreeing upon the part of the company, that service of process, in any civil action against the company, may be made upon such agent or agents as it shall designate in said agreement, and authorizing such agent or agents, for and in behalf of such company, to admit such service of process upon him or them, and agreeing that the service of process upon such agents shall be valid and binding upon the company as if made upon the president and secretary thereof. No foreign insurance company, nor its agents, shall do business in this state until it has filed with the insurance commissioner of this state a written stipulation, duly authenticated by the company, agreeing that any legal process affecting the company, served on the insurance commissioner, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company within this state. Any such foreign company may, at its option, explicitly designate in its stipulation, its principal office or agency in this

Requirements before company may do business in this state.

state, and in such case the stipulation may be that any legal process served on the insurance commissioner, and also on the person in charge of such office at the time when service is made, shall have the same effect as if served personally on the company, and that if there be no person in charge, or if he keeps himself concealed, or avoid service, such process may be served on him, or at such office, by publication, or posting or otherwise, in the manner which shall then be prescribed by the law of this state for substituted service, and that if such company should cease to maintain such office in this state so designated, such process may thereafter be served on the insurance commissioner alone.

Act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1873.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PLANTING AND GROWING OF
TIMBER AND SHADE TREES.

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

SECTION 1. That every person planting one acre or more of prairie land, within five years after the passage of this act, with any kind of forest trees, except black locust, and successfully growing and cultivating the same for three years, and every person planting, protecting and cultivating for three years, one half mile or more of forest trees, along any public highway, said trees to be planted so as to stand not more than one rod apart at the end of three years, and when planted on each side of any highway, such trees shall not be planted within the four rod limit of such highway, shall be entitled to receive for ten years thereafter, an annual bounty of two dollars for each acre, and two dollars for each half mile so planted and cultivated, to be paid out of the state treasury; but such bounty shall not be paid any longer than such grove or

Terms of the
bounty offered for
tree planting.