

on the last week day of each month, to certify to the auditor of state the names of the insurance companies which have filed their annual statements with him during the current month, together with a statement of their premium receipts in this state the preceding year, and the amount of tax due thereon. The auditor shall then make his draft on the companies so certified by the insurance commissioner for two (2) per cent of their said premium receipts, as required by this section, and place the same in the hands of the state treasurer for collection. In case of the refusal of any insurance company to pay such tax, the insurance commissioner shall at once revoke its authority to do business in this state, and shall not renew the same while said tax remains a charge against said company.

Duty of Insurance Commissioner.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be held to apply to township mutual fire insurance companies, organized under the laws of this state, nor to mutual aid associations, benefit associations or co-operative life insurance societies wherever organized.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN (297) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) GENERAL STATUTES ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), BEING SECTION TWELVE (12) OF TITLE THREE (3) OF CHAPTER ONE (1) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), AS AMENDED BY SECTION ONE (1) OF CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and ninety-seven (297) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section twelve (12) of title three (3) of chapter one (1) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

two (1872), as amended by section one (1) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Insurance companies to furnish statement.

SEC. 297. Every insurance company doing business in this State must transmit to the insurance commissioner a statement of its condition and business for the year ending on the 31st of December, which statement shall be rendered within thirty (30) days thereafter, except in case of life companies, whose statements shall be rendered within forty (40) days thereafter. Said statement must be published at least three (3) times in some newspaper published either at the capital of the State or in the county where the State agency of such insurance company is located. Statements for publication shall be made out on blanks furnished by the insurance commissioner, and under his direction, and the insurance commissioner's certificate of authority to do business in the State shall be published in connection with the said statement of each company doing business in this State. Proof of publication—to-wit.: the printer's affidavit of the fact—shall be filed with the insurance commissioner in all cases. In case such statement is not published by the company or its agent, and proof of publication filed as required, within sixty (60) days from the date of filing the statement with the insurance commissioner, it shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner to have the same published as provided by this section, and collect the cost of said publication from the company.

Statements—how made.

Approved February 28, 1882.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE (123), OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.