

the plaintiff in a civil action, which shall be served at least six (6) days before the time of appearance therein mentioned by reading the same to the defendant, and delivering a copy thereof to him, if he can be found, and, if not found, by leaving a copy thereof at his last usual place of abode, with a person of suitable age and discretion, then residing therein. No justice of the peace shall issue any summons or other process in a civil action to be served in any city having a population of two hundred thousand or over, except executions upon existing judgments and service of summons in accordance with the provisions of section 3973, Revised Laws 1905, and other service of such process made within any such city shall be void.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 349—H. F. No. 624.

An Act to amend chapter 229 of the Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, entitled "An Act to continue and provide for the department of insurance in the State of Minnesota and regulating the compensation and fees of such department and for the repeal of laws inconsistent herewith," as amended by chapter 472 of the Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907.

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

Fees to be paid to commissioner of insurance.—Section 1. That section 6 of said chapter 229 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by section 2, chapter 472 of the Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. In addition to the fees and charges hereinbefore provided for there shall be paid to the commissioner of insurance, and by him accounted for and paid to the state of Minnesota, the following fees:

1. By township mutual fire companies, and mutual hail, tornado and cyclone companies having an annual expense of not more than \$1,000.00:

For filing certificate of incorporation, \$2.00.

For filing annual statements, \$1.00.

For certificate of authority annually, \$1.00.

2. By other domestic companies:

For filing certified copy of certificates of incorporation and accompanying documents, for obtaining license, \$30.00.

Each company's certificate of authority, \$1.00.

3. By foreign companies:

For filing certified copy of charter or certificate of incorporation and by-laws, \$30.00.

For filing statement of financial condition, \$20.00.

Each company's or agent's certificate of authority, \$2.00.

4. By all companies (except township mutual, and mutual hail, tornado and cyclone companies having an annual expense of not more than \$1,000.00):

For filing certified copy of amendment to articles of incorporation, \$10.00.

For filing annual statement, \$20.00.

For abstracts or summaries of annual statements, for publication, when prepared by commissioner, \$10.00.

5. General fees:

For each certificate, including certified copy of certificate of authority, renewal, valuation of life policy, corporate condition or qualification, \$1.00.

For each copy of paper on file in his office, 20c per folio, and \$1.00 for certifying same.

For license to procure fire insurance in unadmitted foreign companies, \$10.00.

For each brokers' license, \$10.00.

For receiving and forwarding copy of summons or process served upon commissioner of insurance, as attorney for any insurance company, \$2.00, which amount shall be paid by the party serving the same and may be taxed as other costs in the action.

For valuing policies of life insurance companies, 1c per \$1,000 of insurance so valued, except in case of a company organized under the law governing assessment insurance, when the charge for valuation of policies valued as yearly renewable term shall be \$10.00 per day for each person necessarily employed.

For receiving and filing certificates of valuation of policies by commissioner of any other state or territory, \$50.00; *provided*, that, when by the laws of any other state or nation, any fines, penalties, license or fees additional to or in excess of those imposed by the section upon foreign insurance companies and their agents are imposed upon insurance companies of this state or their agents, doing business in such state, the same fines, penalties, licenses, and fees shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such state and their agents doing business in this state so long as such laws remain in force.

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

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