

may choose such other officers not provided for in this act as it may deem necessary or proper.

SECTION 8. The district shall annually raise by taxation, levied upon the taxable property of the district, a sum sufficient to meet the expense of street lights in said district, and whenever the tax is duly voted by the district, the clerk of the district shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Dighton, who shall proceed to assess the same in the same manner in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 9. The said district and the commissioners and other officers thereof, in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the supervision of the department of public utilities to the same extent, and under the same conditions, so far as they may apply, as cities and towns having and operating municipal lighting plants, under Part III of said chapter seven hundred and forty-two, and the amendments thereof.

To be subject to supervision of department of public utilities, etc.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of submitting this act to the voters of the district, as provided by section four, the act shall take effect upon its passage; but it shall become void unless the said district shall begin to distribute electricity therein within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act.

Time of taking effect, etc.

Approved April 15, 1920.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS AS INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS AND ADJUSTERS. Chap.317

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The licenses described in sections eighty-eight, ninety-two and ninety-five of chapter five hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and in chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and

Partnerships may be licensed as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

Statements,
partnership
agreement,
etc., to be
filed.

Revocation of
license.

Liability of
partners.

Penalty.

Certain cor-
porations may
be licensed as
insurance
agents,
brokers, etc.

seventeen, and amendments thereof, may be issued to partnerships on the conditions specified in and subject to said sections and chapters, except as otherwise provided herein. Each member of the partnership shall file the statement or application required by law, including a written request that the license be issued in the partnership name. Together with the statements or applications signed by the partners there shall be filed a duplicate original of a written partnership agreement signed by all the partners. The license shall be issued in the partnership name, and may be revoked or suspended as to one or all members of the partnership. Minors who are parties to the written articles of partnership may be included in the partnership license provided that there is one adult member thereof. If the partnership is terminated prior to the expiration of the license, the partners shall forthwith give notice to the commissioner of insurance who shall thereupon without hearing revoke the license. Each partner shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the name of or in behalf of the partnership. Whoever, being licensed as a partner under this section, fails to give notice as required herein of the termination of the partnership, or after the partnership is terminated acts or assumes to act under such license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The licenses described in said sections eighty-eight, ninety-two and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in said chapter one hundred and eighty-one, and in said chapter one hundred and sixty-four and amendments thereof, may be issued to any corporation which is incorporated exclusively for the purpose of acting as an insurance agent, broker or adjuster of fire losses and which, in case of a corporation, incorporated to act as agent or broker, by its by-laws and articles of incorporation limits the holding and ownership of its capital stock to insurance agents and brokers or persons employed in good faith by such agents or brokers. Such license, together with the corporation and officers of the corporation named in the license, shall be subject to the provisions of said sections and chapters except as otherwise provided herein. Each license shall specify the officers, not exceeding five, who may act thereunder in the name and on behalf of the corporation. Minors may be designated as such officers

in the license. Each officer shall file the statement or application required by law. A certified copy of the by-laws, articles of incorporation and charter shall be filed with the said statements or applications. The license may be revoked or suspended as to the corporation or as to any officer named therein. No foreign corporation shall be licensed as agent of a foreign insurance company. The commissioner of insurance may at any time require such information as he deems necessary in respect to the corporation, its officers or affairs, and may make such examination of the company's books and affairs as he deems necessary. The clerk or other corresponding officer shall file with the commissioner, within thirty days after the adoption thereof, certified copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter, and shall at once notify the commissioner in writing in case of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation. Upon receipt of notice of dissolution or revocation of the charter of a corporation, the commissioner shall forthwith revoke its license without notice or hearing. Every officer specified in the license shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the name and in behalf of the corporation. A corporation shall be liable for any such violation, the responsibility for which cannot be placed on any individual officer.

Certified copy of by-laws, charter, etc., to be filed.
Revocation or suspension of license.

Certified copies of amendments to by-laws, etc., to be filed.

Revocation of license.

Liability of officers, etc.

Whoever, being clerk or corresponding officer of a corporation licensed under this section, fails to file with the commissioner of insurance copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter of such corporation as provided herein, or fails to notify the commissioner of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation, or whoever, being specified in the license of such corporation as an officer, acts or assumes to act under said license after the dissolution or the revocation of the charter of such corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Chapter eighty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended by chapter eleven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved April 15, 1920.