

second line of said section, the words:—or of any other disease dangerous to the public health,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* If the board of health of the city or town, in which a case of smallpox or of any other disease dangerous to the public health has occurred, refuses or neglects to send a notice as required in section one, such city or town shall forfeit its claim upon the Commonwealth for the payment of any expenses which may be incurred, as provided in section eighty-three of chapter eighty of the Public Statutes.

Town to forfeit claim for expense if notice is not given.

Approved May 3, 1893.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANNER OF APPORTIONING THE EXPENSE OF THE SUPERVISION OF FOREIGN MORTGAGE CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 303

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word “corporations”, in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the following words:— For the purpose of providing for the salary of the commissioner, and other expenses approved by the governor and council, an annual license fee of fifty dollars, payable in advance, shall be assessed upon every association or corporation doing business under this act: *provided*, that if the sum realized is not sufficient to meet the expenses, the balance shall be borne by the several companies in proportion to their business done in this Commonwealth, and shall be assessed and recovered in the same manner provided for the assessment and recovery of the expenses of the railroad commissioners, — so as to read as follows:

1889, 427, §6, amended.

—*Section 6.* The compensation of the commissioner shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly from the treasury of the Commonwealth, which, together with all incidental and travelling expenses authorized and approved by the governor and council, shall be borne by the several companies and corporations. For the purpose of providing for the salary of the commissioner, and other expenses approved by the governor and council, an annual license fee of fifty dollars, payable in advance, shall be assessed upon every association or corporation doing business under this act: *provided*, that if the sum realized is not sufficient to meet the expenses, the balance shall be borne by the several companies in propor-

Compensation of commissioner.

Apportionment of expenses, etc.

tion to their business done in this Commonwealth, and shall be assessed and recovered in the same manner provided for the assessment and recovery of the expenses of the railroad commissioners.

Commissioner may authorize certain corporations to transact business, etc.

SECTION 2. The commissioner upon the payment of such fee shall, if satisfied with the condition of any company or corporation doing business under the provisions of said chapter, issue a license to such company or corporation, allowing them to do business in this Commonwealth for one year from the date thereof, provided their condition continues satisfactory to him; and no company or corporation subject to the provisions of said chapter shall do business in this Commonwealth unless it holds such a license, and if the condition of any company shall become unsatisfactory to him he may revoke such license.

To take effect July 1, 1893.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Approved May 3, 1893.

Chap. 304 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sewer commissioners in towns, election and terms of office.

SECTION 1. Any town which shall have accepted the provisions of this act, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, may choose by ballot three competent and discreet persons, inhabitants of said town, who shall constitute a board of sewer commissioners, one of whom shall be chosen for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years from the date of the annual meeting of said town at which they may be chosen, or if they shall be chosen at a meeting other than the annual meeting, then for the term of one, two and three years, respectively, from the date of the annual meeting next preceding their election, and until their successors are chosen and qualified; and at every subsequent annual meeting the voters of such town shall choose one person, qualified as aforesaid, to be a member of said board, to serve for the term of three years: *provided*, that such acceptance, at any annual meeting thereafter called for that purpose, may be revoked and said board abolished.

Proviso.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. Said sewer commissioners shall have and perform exclusively all the powers and duties now vested