

wherein he is a candidate for an elective office or for a nomination to an elective office, or candidate for ward or town committee.

*Approved April 27, 1898.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY BOMBARDMENT.

*Chap. 380*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. All insurance companies authorized to transact fire insurance business in this Commonwealth may, in addition to the business which they are now authorized by law to do, insure property against loss by bombardment. Contracts of insurance of this kind shall not be incorporated in any contract of insurance against loss or damage by fire, but shall be contained in separate and distinct policies.

Insurance companies may insure property against loss by bombardment.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-three of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fire", in the fifth line thereof, the words:— or bombardment,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 83.* The insurance commissioner, upon the annual payment of a fee of twenty dollars, may issue licenses to citizens of this Commonwealth, subject to revocation at any time, permitting the person named therein to procure policies of fire or bombardment insurance on property in this Commonwealth in foreign insurance companies not authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth. Before the person named in such a license shall procure any insurance in such companies on any property in this Commonwealth he shall in every case execute and file with the insurance commissioner an affidavit that he is unable to procure, in companies admitted to do business in the Commonwealth, the amount of insurance necessary to protect said property, and shall only procure insurance under such license after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business in this Commonwealth to the full amount which said companies are willing to write on said property: *provided*, that such licensed person shall not be required to offer any portion of such insurance to any company which is not possessed of cash assets amounting to at least twenty-five thousand dollars, or one which has, within the preceding twelve months, been in an impaired condition. Each person so licensed shall keep a separate account of the business done under the license, a certified copy of which account he shall forthwith file with the insurance

1894, 522, § 83, amended.

Conditions under which unauthorized companies may lawfully insure property.

Proviso.

Separate account to be kept, etc.

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commissioner, showing the exact amount of such insurance placed for any person, firm or corporation, the gross premium charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof, and also a report in the same detail of all such policies cancelled, and the gross return premiums thereon, and before receiving such license shall execute and deliver to the treasurer and receiver general of the Commonwealth a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with such sureties as the treasurer and receiver general shall approve, with a condition that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this section, and will file with the treasurer and receiver general, in January of each year, a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance procured or placed and the gross returned premiums on such insurance cancelled under such license during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and at the time of filing such statement will pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum equal to four per cent. of such gross premiums, less such returned premiums so reported.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**Chap.381** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE CITY OF QUINCY, WITH AUTHORITY TO ISSUE IN CRIMINAL CASES WARRANTS RETURNABLE TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK, AND TO TAKE BAIL IN SUCH CASES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Justice of the  
peace in Quincy  
may be ap-  
pointed to issue  
warrants and  
take bail.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may from time to time designate and commission some justice of the peace residing in the city of Quincy who may issue warrants returnable to the district court of east Norfolk in criminal cases arising within the judicial district of said court, and may take bail in such cases.

*Approved April 27, 1898.*

**Chap.382** AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN WORCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Clerk of second  
district court  
of eastern  
Worcester.

SECTION 1. Until the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and three the clerk of the second district court of eastern Worcester shall receive, in addition to