

her benefit, under any deed, will or appointment of court, to be, with the accumulations thereof, so conveyed and transferred that the same may be held upon the same trusts as are declared in said deed, will or appointment.

Approved May 13, 1864.

Chap. 277 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AND TO THE OFFICERS AND AGENTS THEREOF.

Be it enacted, §c., as follows:

Policy to expire with charter of company.

SECTION 1. No insurance company incorporated in this Commonwealth shall issue any policy for a period extending beyond the time for which it was incorporated, unless its act of incorporation has been renewed, extended or continued, and then not exceeding the time of such renewal, extension or continuance.

Penalty upon officer for issue of policy contrary to first section.

SECTION 2. Any president, vice-president, director, secretary or other officer or agent, of any insurance company, who shall issue or assent to the issuing, of any policy, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall be liable in an action of tort to the holder of any such policy, for any damage he may suffer or sustain by reason of the issuing of the same.

Act, when in force.

SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect until one year after its passage.

Approved May 14, 1864.

Chap. 278 AN ACT TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, AS A COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Be it enacted, §c., as follows:

Acts between March 10, '62 and passage of act confirmed.

SECTION 1. All acts done by John S. Hollingshead, in the District of Columbia, as a commissioner of deeds for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the district aforesaid, between the tenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and the day of the passage of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby made valid and confirmed to the same extent as they would have been valid had he filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth an impression of his official seal and his oath of office and signature.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 13, 1864.

Chap. 279 AN ACT TO PROVIDE RETURNS FOR THE VALUATION COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted, §c., as follows:

Abstract returns of certain corporations to be furnished committee by treasurer

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the Commonwealth shall print, for the use of the valuation committee, an abstract from the returns made to him, under an act entitled "An Act