

Section 1. Any town, city, or borough, having a gas factory established within its limits, may appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purchase of proper apparatus to test gas and gas meters, and may employ an inspector to be appointed by the board of assessors, who shall be confirmed by the senate, the general assembly shall fill the vacancy which will arise during the year.

Section 2. One of the railroad commissioners shall be a lawyer in good standing in his profession, and of at least ten years practice. One of said railroad commissioners, as hereafter appointed, shall be a capable and experienced civil engineer, and the others of said railroad commissioners as hereafter appointed, shall be and constitute the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Section 3. No illuminating gas shall be meretricious unless a standard argand burner consuming five cubic feet of it in an hour shall give a light, as measured by the photometer, as in ordinary use, of not less than fifteen standard argand candles, containing one hundred and twenty grains an hour.

Section 4. The cashier of each national banking association shall, on the first day of October annually, or within ten days thereafter deliver to the comptroller a sworn list of all its stockholders residing without this state, on said day, and the number and market value of the shares of stock then held by each, and shall, on or before the twentieth day of October, annually pay to the state one per cent. of the market value of such shares contained in and held by each, and each cashier who shall comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit to the state one hundred dollars, in addition to said one per cent. as required to be paid.

Section 1. The insurance commissioner may at any time investigate the financial condition, affairs, and management of any life insurance company, incorporated by or doing business in this state, and may require any such company to produce, and may examine all its accounts, books, and papers; may compel the attendants before him and may examine under oath, its directors, officers, agents, or any person who may be engaged in its business, or management, or any matter relating thereto; may administer oaths, and shall have the same power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, and to compel the production of records, books, papers, contracts, or other documents as is now possessed by the superior court. Any person testifying falsely in reference to any matter material to said investigation shall be guilty of perjury.

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Section 1. A town which has or shall have assumed the control of its public schools as provided in the first section of chapter six, if the eleven of the general assembly, may at the second annual meeting thereafter, but not previously, or may at any subsequent annual town meeting, vote to discontinue, amend, modify, or to re-establish a district as they were before said act, and the vote for such purpose shall be taken by ballot, in the manner specified in section one and two, of chapter thirty-two of the public acts passed May session, A. D. 1875 being an act relating to the consolidation of school districts.

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Section 2. Whenever any town, city, or borough, shall have purchased apparatus for the testing of gas, as provided in section first, the inspector general of gas meters, or his deputies, shall seal every meter which shall be found not to vary more than one per cent. from the standard established by law, and if any party furnishing gas to consumers shall have sealed by the inspector general or one of his deputies, within thirty days after the sealing, made by such consumer, such party shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars per month to any person who shall sue therefor and shall not be entitled to recover any action at law or equity for any gas furnished to such consumers through an unsealed meter.

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