

neglect or refuse to perform the duties herein mentioned, or who shall knowingly suffer or permit a violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the jurisdiction of such offense shall be the same as that provided in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 6. Any person may be convicted for violation of section number one (1) of this act, on his own confession out of court, or upon the testimony of an accomplice. Evidence.

Sec. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register at Des Moines, and Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, newspapers published in the state of Iowa, the provisions of section thirty-three of the Code to the contrary notwithstanding. To take effect.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 23, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 103.

MUTUAL ASSOCIATIONS.

AN ACT to amend Section 1160, Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code, relating to the Number of Members of Mutual Associations. S. F. 75.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

[SECTION 1.] That section 1160, chapter 4, title 9, of the code, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: Code, §1160 amended.

“*Provided*, That the limitation of 2,000, herein provided for, shall not apply to benevolent or charitable societies, having as one of their objects a species of life insurance, for the payment of which, on the death of any member, a tax of a fixed sum is levied upon each member of the society or order.” Limitation not to apply to certain societies.

[Sec. 2.] This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. To take effect.

Approved March 15, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 21, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 24, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*