

rosette, or other insignia of any such association or organization, herein mentioned, duly registered hereunder, unless he or she shall be entitled to use and wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules, and regulations of such association and organization, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and, in default of payment, committed to jail for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days.

1933, ch. 343, sec. 7.

**174H.** The fees of the Secretary of State for registration, alteration, cancellation, searches made by him, and certificates issued by him, pursuant to this sub-title, shall be the same as provided by law for similar services. The fees collected under this sub-title, after deducting the cost of administering this law, shall be paid by the Secretary of State into the State Treasury.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Fraud—Flour and Whiskey—Sales of.**

**176-177.** Repealed by ch. 411 of the Acts of 1929.

#### **Fraud—Upon Gas Companies.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 179. 1912, sec. 157. 1904, sec. 142. 1888, sec. 105.  
1886, ch. 222, sec. 1. 1927, ch. 677, sec. 179.  
1933, ch. 100.

**179.** Any person who shall wrongfully and maliciously damage, connect, disconnect, tap, interfere or tamper with any mains, pipes, connections, valves, holders, machinery, manufacturing apparatus, appliances or appurtenances belonging to any company using or engaged in the manufacture and/or supply of gas for light, heat and power or either of them, or any person who, with intent to injure or defraud any gas company, body corporate of this State, shall make, or cause to be made, any pipe, tube or other instrument or contrivance, or connect the same, or cause it to be connected, with any main service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying gas, in such manner as to connect with and be calculated to supply gas to any burner or orifice by or at which gas is consumed, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring and registering of the quantity of gas there consumed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or both, in the discretion of the court. The existence of any pipe or tube connection or other instrument or contrivance, as aforesaid, permitting the use of gas furnished by any gas company, body corporate of this State, without it being measured or registered on a meter provided therefor by such gas company, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to violate and of the violation of this

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 8 of ch. 343 of the acts of 1933 repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.