

ance should be deemed void or forfeited by reason of imperfect compliance with such conditions—no objection to the sufficiency of such statement or proof or amended or supplemental statement or proof (as the case may be) shall, in any of such cases, be allowed as a discharge of the liability of the company on such contract of insurance wherever entered into. R. S. O. 1877, c. 162, s. 2.

in above cases, liability and policy not vacated.

119. A decision of a Court or Judge under this Act shall be subject to review or appeal to the same extent as a decision by such Court or Judge in other cases. R. S. O. 1877, c. 162, s. 7; c. 161, s. 35.

120.—(1) Any Justice of the Peace, or any one having lawful authority to administer an oath or affirmation in any legal proceeding, may examine on oath or solemn affirmation any party or person who comes before him to give evidence touching any loss by fire in which any Fire Insurance Company is interested, and may administer any oath or affirmation required under this Act. R. S. O. 1877, c. 161, s. 62.

Justices of the Peace, etc., may swear and examine witnesses regarding loss.

(2). On receiving a written request from any officer or agent of any insurance company with security for the expenses of an investigation, any Justice of the Peace may at once proceed to hold an investigation as to the origin or cause of any fire that has happened within his county or district, and as to the persons if any, profiting thereby.

May hold special investigation on request.

(3) The Justice of the Peace shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine all persons that appear before him on oath or solemn affirmation; and he shall keep a record of all such proceedings and of the evidence given before him.

Powers.

TITLE XV.—PREMIUM NOTES AND ASSESSMENTS. (*Mutual and Cash—Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.*)

121. Sections 122 to 136 inclusive shall apply only to Mutual and Cash-Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Application of ss. 122-136.

122. The company may accept premium notes, or the undertaking of the insured, for insurances, and may undertake contracts in consideration thereof; said notes or undertakings to be assessed for the losses and expenses of the company in the manner hereinafter provided. R. S. O. 1877, c. 161, s. 45.

Company may accept premium notes.

123. The directors may demand in cash a part or first payment of the premium, or premium note or undertaking at the time that application for insurance is made; and such first payment shall be credited upon said premium note or undertaking or against future assessments, but not more than fifty per centum of any premium or premium note or undertaking shall be paid in cash at the time of such application or of effecting the insurance. R. S. O. 1877, c. 161, s. 46; 44 V. c. 20, s. 22.

Part payment may be demanded at the time of application for insurance.

124. All premium notes or undertakings belonging to the company shall be assessed under the direction of the Board of Directors, at such intervals from their respective dates, for

Assessment of premium notes.