

gross earnings so charged or received as aforesaid shall exceed the amount of the license of said agent, there shall be paid into the Treasury, before taking out the license for the ensuing year, the whole excess of such one per centum over and above the price of said license or licenses as aforesaid.

To act with-
out license.

Guilty of
misdemeanor

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person shall act as such agent as aforesaid for any such company, firm or association, as is named in the first section of this Act, in any capacity, or shall transact any business, or receive or charge any money, or hold himself out or advertise to transact any business in this State for or on account of any such company or association, without such license as aforesaid, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof in any court of this State having jurisdiction shall for the first offence be fined not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court; one-half to the State and the other to the informer, and shall stand committed *untill* the said fine and all costs are paid; and for the second offence, in addition to the said fine, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six *month*, and in every such case a fee of fifty dollars shall be allowed to the State's Attorney of the county or city prosecuting the same, to be taxed as a part of the costs of such prosecution.

Duty of
principal
officer.

Removal.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of every cashier, or *othe* principal officer or agent of any such company or association, as is described in the first section of this Act, to keep a book or books containing a fair and legible account of all charges and *receipt* made by him, or by any other agent of such company or association, at the office or place of business of said agent, in which shall be entered every item of charges or receipts by such agent or agents, or by any person for them, for or on account of such company or association, for business done as aforesaid; and, in the event of the removal of such agent, it shall be his duty to hand the same over to his successors, or to the principal agent of such company or association; and if any such agent shall neglect or refuse to keep such book,