

ing the said company or corporation to show cause, within such time as the said judge may deem proper, why a decree of forfeiture should not be passed as prayed in said petition; a copy of which rule and the petition shall be served on the president, manager, secretary, or some other officer of the said company or corporation, by a day to be therein limited, not exceeding twenty days, as other processes against such companies or corporations are directed to be served; and further proceedings shall be had in said cause in conformity with the provisions of article 23 with reference to proceeding to vacate the charter of corporations of the state.

SEC. 53. *Penalties.* Any person or company violating any provision of any section of this article for which no specific penalty is therein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars for each and every missioner under oath, or while under oath administered by in any annual statement, report or other written document required by any section of this article to be filed with the com- such offense. Any person making any willfully false statement the commissioner, deputy commissioner or examiner which they are authorized by this article to administer, at any investigation or hearing conducted by said commissioner, deputy commissioner or examiner, which they are authorized to conduct, shall be deemed to be guilty of perjury and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this state in relation to the crime of perjury.

FIRE INVESTIGATION BUREAU.

SEC. 54. *Investigation of Fires.* It shall be the duty of the commissioner, or of the special deputy appointed by him for that purpose and under his direction, to examine into the causes, circumstances and origin of all fires and suspected attempts to set fire to any building occurring within the state to which his attention may be called, and which in his judgment, require examination; and in making said examinations the commissioner or his said special deputy may, when in his judgment said proceedings are necessary, take the testimony on oath of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts, or to have the means of knowledge in relation to the matter herein required to be examined and inquired into, and to cause the said testimony to be reduced to writing; and when, in his judgment, such examination discloses that the fire or