

thereto, and upon payment of such fees, charges and premiums, as may be demanded by the proper officers of the said corporation, be constituted members of the said association, and as such shall be bound by all the rules and regulations thereof, as contained in this act, and in the constitution and bye-laws of the said association. CHAP. 315.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any member of the said association, who has not previously received the benefits assured to each member thereof, shall have full power to withdraw therefrom at any time, by making application, in writing, to the proper officers, who shall within one month thereafter, or so soon as the necessary sum is in the treasury, return to the member so applying, the amount of his deposits, after deducting therefrom the entrance fee, the amount of fines imposed upon him by reason of the non-fulfillment of his duties to the time of making such application, any arrearages of assessments that he may then owe to the association of which he is a member, and a fair proportional part of the losses to that time sustained by the association, and of the expenses incurred in the management of the affairs of the association. Withdrawal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the directors of the association, to require and receive from any member applying for benefits, according to the provisions of the constitution of such association, security in the form of a mortgage, or other evidence of debt, at their option, for the true and faithful discharge of his duties as benefited member, and upon refusal or neglect on the part of a member so applying, to provide and give such security, to withhold from him all benefits, or until he becomes thereto entitled, by the provisions of such constitution, without giving security. When entitled to benefits, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all persons, at any time members of said association, and who may not have withdrawn therefrom, in accordance with the third section of this act, shall be jointly responsible to the other members thereof, for the benefits to which they may become entitled by the provisions of this act, or by the constitution and bye-laws of the association. Responsibility of members

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said association shall have, and are hereby invested with full power and authority to make any bye-law or bye laws, whereby any member thereof, failing to pay the assessments, according to the constitution and bye-laws of the association, until the fines imposed for such neglect or refusal equal in amount the entire sum of the assessments paid in by such member, may be excluded from all To make bye-laws, etc