



Stamp Act 1891

1891 CHAPTER 39

PART II

REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO PARTICULAR INSTRUMENTS

Policies of Insurance except Policies of Sea Insurance

98 Meaning of policy of life insurance and policy of insurance against accident

- (1) For the purposes of this Act the expression " policy of life insurance " means a policy of insurance upon any life or lives or upon any event or contingency relating to or depending upon any life or lives except a policy of insurance against accident; and the expression "policy of insurance against accident" means a policy of insurance for any payment agreed to be made upon the death of any person only from accident or violence or otherwise than from a natural cause, or as compensation for personal injury, and includes any notice or advertisement in a newspaper or other publication which purports to insure the payment of money upon the death of or injury to the holder or bearer of the newspaper or publication containing the notice only from accident or violence or otherwise than from a natural cause.
- (2) A policy of insurance against accident is not to be charged with any further duty than one penny by reason of the same extending to any payment to be made during sickness or incapacity from personal injury.

99 Duty on certain policies may be denoted by adhesive stamp

The duty of one penny upon a policy of insurance other than a policy of sea insurance or life insurance may be denoted by an adhesive stamp, which is to be cancelled by the person by whom the policy is first executed.

100 Penalty for not making out policy, or making, &c. any policy not duly stamped

Every person who—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (1) Receives, or takes credit for, any premium or consideration for any insurance other than a sea insurance, and does not, within one month after receiving, or taking credit for, the premium or consideration, make out and execute a duly stamped policy of insurance ; or
- (2) Makes, executes, or delivers out, or pays or allows in account, or agrees to pay or allow in account, any money upon or in respect of any policy other than a policy of sea insurance which is not duly stamped;
shall incur a fine of twenty pounds.