

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

AN ACT amendatory to section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter 2 six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by 3 adding after the last word of said section the fol-4 lowing words: "but notices of sales of real estate 5 within any village corporation for unpaid taxes of 6 said corporation, may be given by posting notices 7 thereof in the same manner and at the same places 8 that warrants for corporation meetings are therein 9 required to be posted," so that said section, as 10 amended, shall read as follows:

11 Sect. 167. For all taxes legally assessed on real

12 estate belonging to resident proprietors and on 13 equitable interests assessed under section three of 14 this chapter, a lien is hereby created which shall 15 continue in force until the payment thereof. If 16 any such tax remains unpaid for the term of nine 17 months from the date of the assessment, the col-18 lector may give notice thereof, and of his intention 19 to sell so much of such real estate or interest as is 20 necessary for the payment of said tax and all 21 charges, by posting notices thereof in the same 22 manner and at the same places that warrants for 23 town meetings are therein required to be posted, 24 six weeks before the day of sale, designating the 25 name of the owner, if known, the right lot and 26 range, the number of acres as near as may be, the 27 amount of tax due and unpaid, and such other 28 short description as is necessary to render it cer-29 tain and plain; and shall lodge with the town clerk 30 a copy of such notice, with his certificate thereon 31 that he has given notice of the intended sale as 32 required by law. Such copy and certificate there-33 on shall be recorded by said clerk, and the record 34 so made shall be open to the inspection of all per-35 sons interested. It shall be the duty of the clerk 36 to furnish to any person desiring it an attested 37 copy of such record, on receiving payment or ten-38 der of payment of a reasonable sum therefor; but 39 notices of sales of real estate within any village 40 corporation for unpaid taxes of said corporation, 41 may be given by posting notices thereof in the 42 same manner and at the same places that warrants 43 for corporation meetings are therein required to 44 be posted.

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In House of Representatives, February 1, 1883.

Reported by Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on Legal Affairs, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.