

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 18

S. D. No. 12

In Senate, Jan. 22, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Carter of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Preparation and Publishing of an Annual List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section twenty-three of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the ninth line of said section where said word is placed between the word "in" and the word "places," and substituting therefor the word 'four,' and inserting in the tenth line of said section after the word "namely" the word 'Lewiston,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 23. Annual list shall be prepared and published, as
2 herein provided. 1915, c. 314, 2. The secretary of state
3 shall annually prepare a list of all corporations that have
4 failed to pay their annual franchise tax for the preceding
5 year, giving the corporate name, the name of the treasurer
6 last filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the
7 amount of the tax due from each corporation, except those
8 from which by reason of having been duly excused as pro-
9 vided by statute, or dissolved by decree of court, no fran-
10 chise tax is due for such year, which list shall be published
11 three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of
12 August in four places within the state, namely, Lewiston,
13 Bangor, Portland and Augusta, in such newspapers in each
14 place as the secretary of state may select. If any corpo-
15 ration so advertised shall fail to pay all franchise tax due
16 the state for such year, and the expenses of advertising the
17 same, on or before the first day of December following, its
18 charter shall be suspended, and such corporation shall have
19 no right to use the same.’