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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 50.****CHAP. 50.**

An act in addition to and amendatory of section three, chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to change of school books.

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

Any person or persons violating the provisions of section three, chapter one hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, on the complaint of any school official or person aggrieved.

Penalty for violation of provisions of pub. laws 1862, chap. 103, sect. 3, relating to change of school books.

Approved March 9, 1869.

**Chapter 51.**

An act to amend section second, chapter one hundred and thirty, of the acts of eighteen hundred sixty-two, relating to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by towns.

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

Section second, chapter one hundred thirty of the acts of eighteen hundred sixty two, is hereby amended, by striking out of said section all after the words "person or persons," in the ninth line, so that it shall read as follows :

Public laws 1862, chap. 130, sect. 2, amended.

'SECT. 2. Immediately after appointing such commissioner, the governor shall issue to the municipal officers of the several cities, towns and plantations of this state, a notice of the name and place of business of said commissioner ; and it shall be the duty of such municipal officers to purchase such intoxicating liquors as they may keep on sale for the purpose specified in this act, of such commissioner, or of such other municipal officers as have purchased such intoxicating liquors of said commissioner, and of no other person or persons ; *provided* that the commissioner appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be a citizen of Maine, and shall keep his place of business in this state.'

Notice of appointment of commissioner and duty of towns to purchase liquors of same.

Residence and place of business of commissioner.

Approved March 10, 1869.

**Chapter 52.**

An act to amend chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to insurance companies.

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

SECT. 1. Section second of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting the words 'not less

R. S., chap. 49, sect. 2, amended.

**CHAP. 53.**

Number and  
tenure of office  
of directors of  
insurance com-  
panies.

than' before the word "seven" in the second line, so as to read as follows, viz. :

'Sect. 2. The business of every such company shall be managed by not less than seven directors, who shall choose one of their number president, hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their stead, and be stockholders in said company, and citizens of this state.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1869.

**Chapter 53.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taxable property.

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

Public laws 1868,  
chap. 165, sect. 1,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Goods, wares,  
merchandise and  
lumber, where  
to be taxed.

'Sect. 1. The first division of section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : All goods, wares and merchandise ; all logs, timber, boards and other lumber, and all stock in trade, including stock employed in the business of any of the mechanic arts in any town within this state other than where the owners reside, shall be taxed in such town, if the owners, their tenants, or any person contracting under them for the building of any house, shop, store or vessel, occupy any store, shop, mill, wharf, landing or shipyard therein, for the purposes of such tenancy or contract, and shall not be taxable where the owner or owners reside, if in this state ; but if the owner or owners reside out of this state, they shall be taxed as hereinbefore provided.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1869.

**Chapter 54.**

An act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures.

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

Commercial  
manures to be  
abelled with

SECT. 1. Commercial manures sold or kept for sale in this state shall have affixed to every barrel, bag or parcel thereof which may