

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAP. 94.

Chapter 94.

An act relating to penalties of selectmen or assessors for malfeasance in office.

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

R. S., chap. 4,
sect. 52, amended.

Section fifty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty-two," in said section of said chapter, the following words, viz., 'or wilfully and fraudulently receive the vote of any person not qualified to be an elector as provided by the constitution,' so that said section fifty-two of said chapter four shall read when so amended as follows :

Penalty for neglecting to keep check lists, or to reject illegal votes, or for wilfully receiving illegal votes.

'SECT. 52. If such selectmen or assessors wilfully neglect or refuse to keep and use a check list, as provided in section twenty-one, or wilfully receive any vote prohibited by section twenty-two, or wilfully and fraudulently receive the vote of any person not qualified to be an elector, as provided by the constitution, they shall each forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.'

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 95.

An act for the incorporation of public cemeteries.

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

Public laws 1862,
chap. 152, relating to formation of manufacturing companies, made applicable to cemetery associations.

SECT. 1. That the provisions of the act passed March nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of joint stock companies for manufacturing, mechanical and other purposes," be and they hereby are extended and made applicable to all associations that may hereafter be organized under the same and pursuant thereto for the purposes of owning, managing and protecting lands and their appurtenances appropriated for public cemeteries ; and the property of such corporations, and the shares of stock therein, shall be and remain exempted from taxation and attachment to the same extent as like property is so exempted in and by the revised statutes of this state.

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

Approved February 26, 1870.