

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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upon which the tax is to be levied, it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to require such additional facts in the returns as may be found necessary; and, until such returns shall be required, or, in default of such returns when required, the governor and council shall act upon the best information they may be able to obtain. The railroad commissioners shall have access to the books of railroad companies, to ascertain if the required returns are correctly made; and any railroad corporation, association, or person operating any railroad in this state, which shall refuse or neglect to make the returns required by law, or to exhibit to the railroad commissioners their books for the purposes aforesaid, or shall make returns which the president, clerk, treasurer, or other person certifying to such returns knows to be false, shall forfeit a sum not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, to be recovered by indictment, or by an action of debt in any county into which the railroad operated may extend.

Commissioners to have access to books of railroad companies.

Penalty for refusing to make returns or making false ones.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, except as to all taxes heretofore assessed, and this act takes effect when approved.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 92.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, regulating the fees of Inspectors of limo and lime casks, and their deputies.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred seventy-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-half," in the second line, and inserting the words 'one-eighth of one;' also in the fourth line by striking out the words "one-half," and inserting the words 'one-eighth of one,' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 179, public laws 1880, amended.

SECT. 1. The fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies, shall be one-eighth of one mill for each

Fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks.

CHAP. 93. cask inspected and branded, and each inspector shall receive from his deputy the one-eighth of one mill for each cask inspected and branded by the deputy.'

Approved March 17, 1881.

Chapter 93.

An act for the promotion of Medical Science.

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

Penalty for having illegal possession of a body for anatomical purposes.

SECT. 1. Whoever willfully and knowingly shall have in his possession, for anatomical purposes, the body or any part thereof, of any person dying within this state, unless the same shall be obtained in the manner provided by section two of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes, or in the manner provided by this act, shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Body may be delivered to physician, after death, if person consents during life.

SECT. 2. If any person, a resident of this state, requests or consents during his life that his body may be delivered to a regular physician or surgeon, for the advancement of anatomical science, after his death, it may be used for that purpose, unless some kindred or family connection makes objection.

Unclaimed bodies to be subject to use of medical school of Maine.

SECT. 3. The body of any person dying in this state, which shall not be claimed, reasonable notice being given for burial by the family or next of kin of such person, shall be subject to the use of the medical school of Maine, for anatomical purposes, as hereinafter provided, and if, at any time said school shall receive a greater number of bodies than it needs for the instruction of its students, it shall be authorized to deliver the excess to any regular physician or surgeon, for the same purpose, in this state.

Municipal officers to notify and deliver bodies to officers of school.

SECT. 4. Persons having the care of such bodies shall forthwith notify the municipal officers of the town in which such bodies are, and upon the reception of such notice the municipal officers of such town shall immediately notify, by mail or otherwise, the officers of the medical school of Maine, and such notice shall state the age and sex of the deceased,