

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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same effect as if the deed itself had been recorded, and certified copies thereof, from such registry shall be evidence when the original would be.'

CHAP. 126

Approved February 14, 1883.

Chapter 126.

An Act relating to taxes on personal property.

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

Specification one of section fourteen of chapter six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended so to be as follows :

Sec. 14, ch. 6, R. S., as amended by ch. 28, public laws of 1881, further amended.

'First. All personal property employed in trade, in the erection of buildings or vessels, or in the mechanic arts, shall be taxed in the town where so employed on the first day of April in each year; *provided*, the owner, his servant, sub-contractor or agent, so employing them occupies any store, shop, mill, wharf, landing-place or ship-yard therein for the purpose of such employment.'

Personal property used in trade, building vessels, or in mechanic arts, where to be taxed.
Proviso.

Approved February 14, 1883.

Chapter 127.

An Act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

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

The governor and council shall annually appoint a committee, consisting of not less than three citizens of the state, who shall carefully examine the accounts of the state treasurer as embodied in his annual report, and certify in writing the result of such examination; and said certificate shall be appended to his report. They shall also examine all canceled bonds and coupons and destroy the same by burning in the presence of the treasurer, giving him a certificate of such destruction. They shall make a sworn report of their doings as

Governor and council to appoint a committee annually to examine accounts of state treasurer.

Committee to destroy canceled bonds and coupons.
—to make a sworn report of doings.

CHAP. 128

Compensation,
and how paid.

such committee to the governor and council, and said report shall be entered on the records of the governor and council and filed in the office of the secretary of state. The compensation of said committee shall be fixed by the governor and council and paid from the contingent fund of the governor and council; and said committee may consist wholly or in part, of members of said council.

Approved February 15, 1883.

Chapter 128.

An Act authorizing the Land Agent to execute in behalf of the State, release deeds in certain cases.

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

Land agent au-
thorized to give
release deeds in
certain cases.

The land agent is hereby authorized and empowered to give release deeds in behalf of the state, in cases where conditional deeds have been given and the records in the land office show that the conditions have been fully complied with.

Approved February 15, 1883.

Chapter 129.

An Act to facilitate the preparation and issue of the annual report of the State Superintendent of Schools.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 124,
public laws 1873,
as amended by
ch. 229, public
laws of 1880,
further amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act in aid of Free High Schools," as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is further amended by substituting for the word "December," in the third line thereof, the word 'June,' so that said section shall read as follows :

S. S. committee
to make annual
returns.

'SECT. 8. The superintending school committee or committees having the supervision of any free high school or schools shall annually, before the first day of June, make returns under oath to the superintendent of common schools,