

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
1883.

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**Chapter 168.****CHAP. 168**

An Act to excuse corporations, which have ceased to transact business, from publishing semi-annual statements and filing annual returns.

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

The attorney general, upon application by any corporation, and satisfactory proof that such corporation has ceased to transact all business, shall file a certificate of the fact with the secretary of state, and upon being paid reasonable compensation for his services, shall give a duplicate thereof to the corporation; and thereupon such corporation shall be excused from thereafter publishing semi-annual statements, and filing annual returns with the secretary of state, as now required by law, so long as its franchises remain unused.

Corporations which have ceased to do business, to be excused from making annual returns, etc.

Approved March 7, 1883.

**Chapter 169.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

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

SECT. 1. Section one, part ten, is hereby amended by striking out of the sixth line the words, "of a debtor or debtors, residing or," and by inserting in the seventh line, after the word "state," the words, 'of a debtor or debtors,' so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 168, public laws 1877, amended.

'Tenth. In suits for the re-delivery of goods or chattels, taken and detained from the owner, and secreted or withheld, so that the same cannot be replevied, and in bills in equity, by a creditor or creditors, to reach and apply in payment of a debt, any property, right, title or interest, legal or equitable, found within this state, of a debtor or debtors, which cannot be come at to be attached on a writ or taken on execution in a suit at law, against such debtor or debtors, and which is not exempt by law from such attachment and seizure, and any property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors.'

Equity powers of S. J. court in certain cases.

—property or interest conveyed in fraud of creditors, added.

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

Approved March 7, 1883.