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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 218 to which it shall have been directed; or baggage, goods, merchandise, or other personal property remain in a public warehouse for six months, after the charges thereon have been rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company has its general or principal office, or where said warehouse is situated; and whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, not existing by virtue of the laws of this state, and having no office of president, treasurer, clerk or general superintendent within this state, but doing business in this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction, to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling.'

Approved March 10, 1897.

Chapter 218.

An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Bank Examiner.

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

Section 119,
chapter 47,
R. S.
amended.

Sect. 1. Section one hundred and nineteen of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "law," the words ' and its officers shall, whenever required to do so by the bank examiner, furnish him with statements and full information relating to the condition and standing of their institution, and of all matters pertaining to its business affairs and management,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Bank
examiner
shall
examine
savings
banks, etc.

—shall visit
every
institution
annually.

—shall make
thorough
examina-
tion.

'Section 119. Such institutions and associations are under the charge of the bank examiner for the purposes of examination. He shall visit every savings bank, institution for savings, and trust and loan association, incorporated by authority of the state, once in every year, and as much oftener as he deems expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to the vaults, books and papers, and thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of each of said corporations, and make such inquiries as are necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill all

its engagements, and whether it has complied with the law, and its officers shall, whenever required to do so by the bank examiner, furnish him with statements and full information relating to the condition and standing of their institution, and of all matters pertaining to its business affairs and management. He shall preserve in a permanent form, a full record of his proceedings, including a statement of the condition of each of said corporations, a copy of which statement shall be published by such corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in a newspaper in the place where it is established, if any, otherwise in a newspaper published in the nearest place thereto.'

—proceedings, and statement of condition of corporation to be published.

Sect. 2. The bank examiner shall at all times have the same authority over all trust and banking companies incorporated under the laws of this state that he now has over savings banks or savings institutions by virtue of the provisions of sections one hundred nineteen, one hundred twenty, one hundred twenty-one, one hundred twenty-two, one hundred twenty-three and one hundred twenty-four of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes; and all the provisions of said sections shall apply to said trust and banking companies excepting so much as relates to the distribution of assets after a decree of sequestration, as provided in section one hundred twenty-two. The distribution of the assets of trust and banking companies shall be made under order of the court.

Shall have authority over trust and banking companies.

Approved March 10, 1897.

Chapter 219.

An Act for the protection of Beaver.

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

The provisions of sections one, two, three, of chapter two hundred and thirty-two, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to a close time on beaver, are hereby extended for a period of six years.

Close time for beaver, extended for six years.

Approved March 10, 1897.