

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 31.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on lands of non-resident owners.

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

Section one hundred and forty-two of chapter six of 2 the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out 3 in the fifteenth line the words “ the state paper, three 4 weeks successively,” and inserting instead thereof the 5 following words : some newspaper, if any, published 6 in the county where such real estate lies, three weeks 7 successively ; and if no newspaper is published in such 8 county, said list shall be published in like manner, in 9 the state paper ; in either case such publication shall

10 be, so that said section as amended shall read as
11 follows :

Sect. 142. At the expiration of nine months and
2 not exceeding twelve months from the date of the
3 commitment of his bills, the collector shall make an
4 accurate copy of so much thereof as relates to the
5 taxes assessed on the real estate of non-resident own-
6 ers, whether described as such in his bills by name, or
7 as owners unknown, which remain unpaid at that date,
8 and certify thereon that such taxes so remain unpaid,
9 and deliver it to the treasurer of his town. The treas-
10 urer shall forthwith record the list and certificate in a
11 book kept by him for that purpose ; said record shall
12 be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated. The
13 list so returned, adding thereto the number and range
14 of the lots, rights and divisions, the valuation or other
15 short description taken from the inventory, together
16 with the valuation therein, which shall serve to iden-
17 tify the estate, he shall cause to be published in *some*
18 *newspaper, if any, published in the county where such*
19 *real estate lies, three weeks successively ; if no newspa-*
20 *per is published in such county, said list shall be pub-*
21 *lished, in like manner, in the state paper ; in either*
22 *case such publication shall be within three months after*
23 the date of the collector's return ; and he shall in the

24 advertisement so published, state the name of the
25 town, and if it has been changed, for the whole or a
26 part of the territory by the legislature, within three
27 years, the present and former name shall both be
28 stated, and give notice that if the taxes, interest and
29 charges are not paid within eighteen months from the
30 date of the commitment, so much of the estate as will
31 be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, with
32 interest and charges, will be sold without further no-
33 tice, at public auction, at a place, and at a day and
34 hour therein named, after the expiration of the eigh-
35 teen months and not exceeding twenty months from
36 the date of the commitment. The date of the com-
37 mitment, the name of the collector, and the date of
38 his return shall be stated in the advertisement.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 7, 1867.

Reported by Mr. WELD, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
and printed under the rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*