
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 49.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and forty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to the recovery of money paid for taxes upon the land of non-resident owners where the requirements of the law have not been complied with.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and forty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "that" in the fifth line to the word "he" in the seventh line, and substituting the words "the money raised was for an unlawful purpose," and by striking out all after the word "paid" in the eighth line to the word "if" in the

8 twelfth line ; so that said section as amended shall
9 read as follows :—Any owner of the real estate so
10 taxed having paid the taxes, charges and interest as
11 aforesaid, may at any time within one year after
12 making such payment commence a suit against the
13 towns to recover the amount paid ; and if on trial it
14 appears that the money raised was for an unlawful
15 purpose, he shall have judgment for the amount so
16 paid. If not commenced within the year the claim
17 shall be forever barred. The suit may be in the
18 supreme judicial court ; and the plaintiff recovering
19 judgment therein shall have full costs, although the
20 amount of damages be less than twenty dollars.

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

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IN SENATE, February 22, 1868.

Reported by Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*