

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.

SECT. 2. Before selling any of said articles as aforesaid, the company holding the same shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, in a newspaper published at the place where said articles are held, and if no paper is published at said place, then in a newspaper published at a place nearest thereto ;

7 said notice shall describe said articles by all such
8 marks on them as serve to identify them, and the pro-
9 ceeds of sale, after deducting all charges and expense
10 of advertising and sale, shall be held for the persons
11 entitled thereto.

SECT. 3. All sales, under the provisions of this act,
2 shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, in
3 which the articles sold shall be correctly described,
4 and the charges and expense on them, and the price
5 at which they were sold, shall be entered, and the
6 book shall be open to the inspection of all claimants.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1874. }

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

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*