

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to enforce returns and publications of state-
ments by corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any corporation or its
2 officers shall neglect to make to the secretary of
3 the state any return required by law, the secretary
4 of state shall forthwith notify the attorney general
5 thereof, and the attorney general shall thereupon
6 proceed at once by proper process to enforce and
7 recover for the state the penalties provided by law.

SECT. 2. The secretary of the state, from the
2 returns of stockholders by corporations to his
3 office, make lists of the stockholders residing in
4 the several towns, cities and plantations, and trans-

5 mit such lists to the assessòrs of the town, city or
6 plantation, where such stockholders reside.

SECT. 3. If any officer of a corporation, charged
2 by law with the duty of making and causing to be
3 published, any statement in regard to such corpo-
4 ration, shall neglect so to do, such officer in addi-
5 tion to penalties provided, shall forfeit the sum of
6 five hundred dollars, to be recovered by action by
7 debt, or action on the case, to the use of the per-
8 son suing therefor.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, March 2, 1881.

Reported by Mr. EMERY, from the Committee on the Judiciary,
laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*