

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 85

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

AN ACT to amend section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised
Statutes relating to tax sales.

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

Section 1. Section 83 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes
2 is hereby amended by striking out from said section the fol-
3 lowing words: "but the purchaser or the county shall have
4 a lien on the land sold or forfeited for taxes, costs and inter-
5 ests, and any subsequent taxes legally assessed thereon and
6 paid by either, or those claiming under them; and such sums
7 shall be paid or tendered, before any person shall commence,
8 maintain or defend any suit at law or in equity, involving
9 the title to such lands under such sale or forfeiture, notwith-
10 standing any irregularities or omissions in such sale or for-
11 feiture." Said amended section shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 83. In any trial at law or in equity involving the
13 validity of any sale or forfeiture of such lands, as provided
14 in the preceding section, it shall be prima facie proof of title
15 for the party claiming under it, to produce in evidence the
16 county treasurer’s deed, duly executed and recorded, the
17 assessments signed by the county commissioners and certified
18 by them or their clerk to the county treasurer, and to prove
19 that the county treasurer complied with the requirements of
20 law in advertising and selling.’

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1903.

Reported by Mr. GOODWIN from Committee on Revision of Statutes,
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*