

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 215

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to returns of corporations.

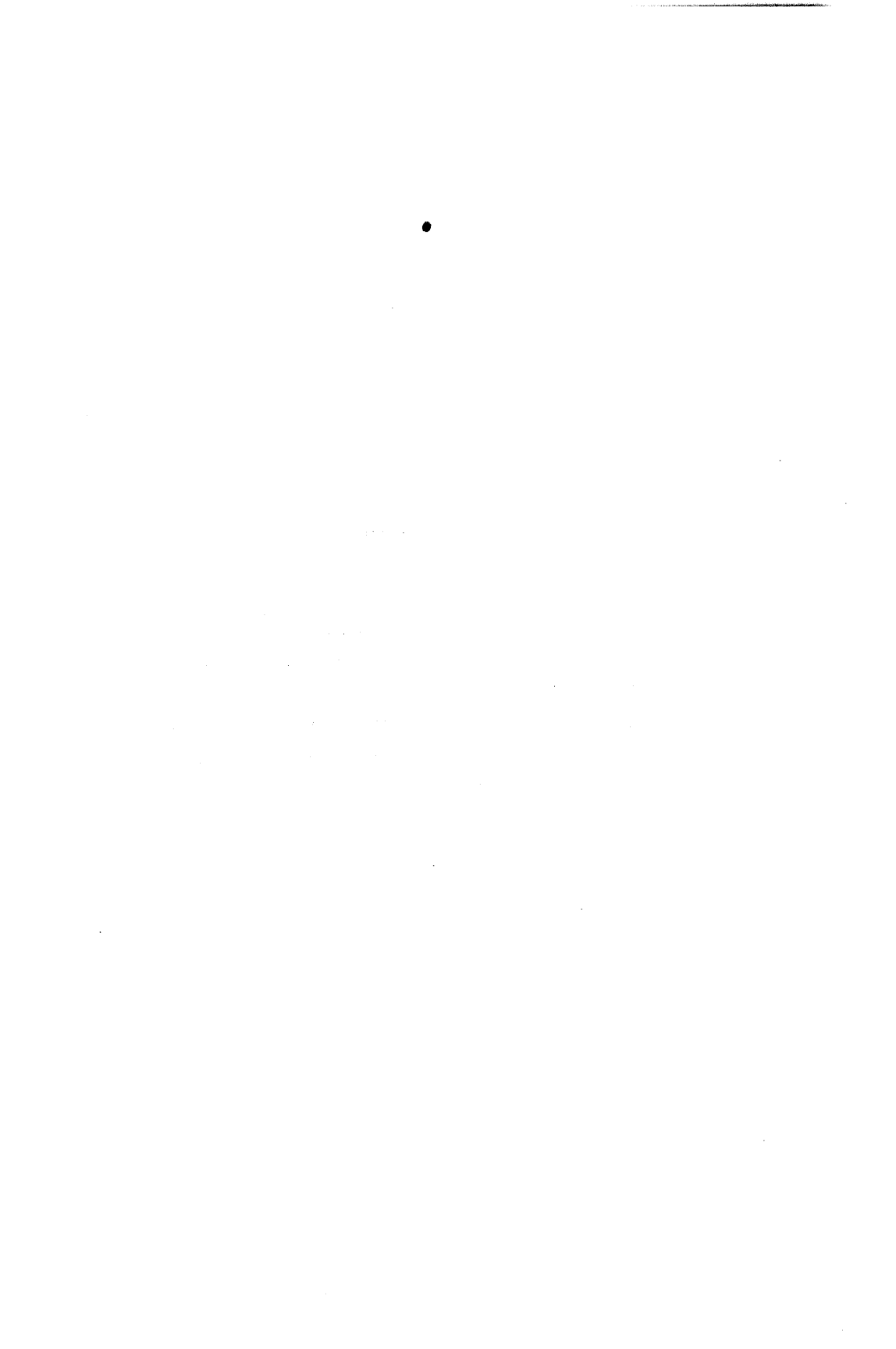
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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Whenever any railroad corporation or other  
2 corporation, required by law to make returns to any official  
3 department of the State, shall change its name under the  
4 general laws of the State, or through special act of the  
5 Legislature, such change shall not take effect and such new  
6 names shall not be used until said corporation shall have  
7 filed with said official or said department a certified copy  
8 of the vote of the corporation relative thereto.

Sect. 2. Whenever a corporation is organized under the provisions of Section 44, Section 56, or Section 60 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, or under any other provision of statute by which a return is not now specifically required, such corporation shall file with the Secretary of State, and if a railroad corporation, also with the Board of Railroad Commissioners, a certificate signed and sworn to by the president, treasurer and a majority of the directors of such corporation, therein setting forth the name of the corporation and all of the facts in relation to such organization which are necessary to give full information in relation thereto; and the organization of such corporation shall date from, and it shall have the authority and rights of a corporation only after, the time of filing said certificate.

Sect. 3. Corporations which have heretofore been organized and the names of which heretofore have been changed, shall within three months from the taking effect of this act make the returns as provided for in sections one and two.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

February 18, 1909.

Reported by Mr. MULLEN from Committee on Railroads  
and Expresses and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

**F. G. FARRINGTON**, *Secretary*.