

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

A. D. 1844.

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1844.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 110.

Stockholders,
not liable, if, &c.

Stockholders lia-
ble under certain
circumstances.

Manufacturing
corporations ex-
empted from cer-
tain sections of
the R. S., if, &c.

hibitions and limitations aforesaid, shall relieve the stockholders of such corporations from all individual liability for the debts of their respective companies; but if the debts of such companies shall, at any one time, exceed either of the limitations aforesaid, then the stockholders in such companies shall at once become liable individually for all the debts of their respective companies; and such liability shall continue for the same period of time, and such proceedings shall be had to enforce the same against such stockholders, but without limitation as to amount, and also contribution between stockholders, as is provided in chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes.

SECT. 4. All such manufacturing corporations as shall observe the prohibitions, and keep within the limitations prescribed in the third section of this act, shall be exempted from the operation of sections eighteen and thirty of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes; and section fourteen of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

[*Approved March 21, 1844.*]

Chapter 110.

AN ACT making further provision for the maintenance of paupers in houses of correction.

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

Master of house
of correction, to
notify overseers
of the poor, with-
in ten days after
the commitment
of any person.

Duty of over-
seers.

The master of every house of correction shall, within ten days after the commitment of any person to such house of correction, give notice of such commitment to the overseers of the poor in the city, town or plantation, where such house of correction is situated; and if any person so confined shall be likely, in the opinion of said overseers, to become chargeable as a pauper, they shall be required to give the same notice thereof, to the overseers of the poor of the city, town or plantation where such person has his legal settlement, as is now required to be given in all other cases in which paupers become, or are likely to become, chargeable in places where they have not their legal settlement.

[*Approved March 21, 1844.*]