

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.

---

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON,.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

---

1846.

---

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

---

**CHAP. 204.**

Lien shall remain good on property of deceased persons.

Annual statement to be laid before the stockholders, and published by the company.

Proviso.

Directors not eligible to the offices of secretary or treasurer.

Compensation of officers.

Votes by proxy.

insurance company in this state, the lien of said company shall remain good on the property insured; to the amount due on his, her or their deposit note, and the policy shall descend to the executors and administrators of such deceased member, for the benefit of the estate during its continuance, unless voluntarily surrendered or forfeited by the provisions of the charter of such company.

**SECT. 2.** The directors of each mutual fire insurance company shall cause a detailed account of the expenses of such company for the year next preceding their annual meeting; the amount of property actually insured at that time; the amount due on premium notes, held by said company; together with all debts due to, and the amount owned by said company, to be laid before the stockholders of such company at their annual meeting in each year; and said company shall cause a copy thereof to be printed in some newspaper published in the county in which such company is located, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then in some newspaper published in an adjoining county: *provided*, that no mutual insurance company in this state, who have an accumulated fund for the payment of loss, shall be required to publish the names of those persons who are indebted to such office.

**SECT. 3.** The directors of such company shall not be eligible to the offices of secretary or treasurer of their respective companies.

**SECT. 4.** The salary or compensation for services, of the directors, treasurer and secretary, shall be fixed by the stockholders at their annual meeting, and no stockholder or other person shall be allowed more than fifteen votes by proxy.

**SECT. 5.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are repealed.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]

### Chapter 204.

An Act to amend the one hundred and sixtieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

R. S. chap. 160.

From and after the passage of this act, section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word imprisonment, in the eleventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years," so that said section shall read when amended, as follows:

**SECT. 32.** If any person without the permission of the board

of health, selectmen or overseers of the poor, of any town, or the mayor or aldermen of any city, or other legal authority, shall willfully dig up, disinter, remove or carry away any human body or the remains thereof, from its place of interment, or aid or assist in so doing, or shall willfully receive, conceal or dispose of any such human body or the remains thereof, or if any person shall willfully and unnecessarily, and in an improper manner, indecently expose, throw away or abandon any human body, or the remains thereof, in any public place, or in any river, stream or other place, every such offender shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars, according to the aggravation of the offence.

CHAP. 205.

Unauthorized disinterment or improper exposure, or abandonment of dead bodies.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]

**Chapter 205.**

An Act to restrict the sale of intoxicating drinks.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall be allowed at any time, to sell by himself or his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, any wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors, or any liquors a part of which is spirituous, except as hereafter provided.

Sale of intoxicating liquors prohibited.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not extend to wine or spirituous liquors, which shall have been imported into the United States from any foreign port or place, when not sold in less quantities than the revenue laws of the United States prescribe, for the importation into this country, and delivered and carried away at one time.

Not to extend to imported liquors when not sold in less quantities than 28 gallons.

SECT. 3. The selectmen, clerk and treasurer of every town, shall annually meet on the first Monday of May, or on the succeeding day, or both, and at such place in said town as they may appoint, by posting up notices, in two or more public places therein, at least seven days previously, stating the purposes of the meeting, and at such meeting shall license, under their hands, and under such rules and regulations, as they may deem necessary, one person of good moral character, if any such shall appear and request it, for every town having less than one thousand inhabitants, two for every town having over one thousand, and less than three thousand, and not less than three, nor more than five, for every town having more than three thousand inhabitants, to be sellers of wine, brandy, rum or other strong liquors, in said town, to be used for medical and

Licenses when and by whom granted.