

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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assessed and collected in the same manner and with the same effect as upon similar sorts of unexempted property owned by individuals.

SECT. 2. If the corporation be one which has the right to receive tolls, such right or franchise may be taken and sold on warrant of distress for payment of the taxes assessed as aforesaid, upon the same notifications and preliminary procedures, and in the same manner and with the same effect, with reservation to the corporation of the same right of redeeming, as pertain to sales of such property on execution.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or affect the penal provision contained in the twenty-third section of said forty-sixth chapter. And this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1860.]

CHAP. 152.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

Franchise may be sold in certain cases.

Right of redemption.

Not to affect penalty of ch. 46, sec. 23, R. S.

Chapter 152.

An act to promote safety of travel on railroads.

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

SECT. 1. No railroad company in this state, after its road shall be in operation, shall change the gauge or width of its tracks between the rails, so as to increase or diminish the distance between the same, or shall lay down an extra or third rail for the working of its road by means of a mixed gauge, without the express authority of the legislature first had and obtained ; and it shall be the duty of the attorney general on suggestion or request of any person complaining of a violation of the provisions of this act by any railroad company, to file a process in equity against said company before the supreme court in any county in which such violation shall be had to obtain an injunction against such violation. Any justice of said court may grant a preliminary injunction according to the provisions of chapter seventy-seven, section ten of the revised statutes to restrain and prohibit such violation ; *provided however*, this act shall not apply to the roads east of Portland.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 14, 1860.]

Change of gauge prohibited.

Proceedings in case of violation.

Injunction may be granted.

Proviso.