

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 245.

Every undertaker, sexton or other person having charge of a burial ground, shall make a record of each burial, specifying the date and place of death, name and surname of the deceased, and such other facts prescribed in the second section as he may be able to obtain, and shall annually, before the fifteenth of April, deliver a copy of such record to the assessors of the town in which the death occurred.

Undertakers, &c., to make record of burials and file copy with assessors. —when to be filed.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in this state, annually, while taking the inventory in the month of April, to ascertain by inquiry of each family or household in their respective city, town or plantation, and from the certificates of physicians, undertakers, sextons, or other persons having charge of burial grounds, furnished them as before provided, and record upon blanks supplied for that purpose, the statistics of births and deaths required in the second section of this act, and they shall deliver such records, annually, on or before the last day of April to the clerks of their respective towns, cities or plantations.

Assessors of cities, towns, &c., to obtain statistics of births, &c.

—shall deliver records to clerks, &c.

SECT. 6. If any person shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by the provisions of this act, he shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, one half thereof for the use of the town in which such offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Neglect or refuse to perform duties.

—penalty, how appropriated.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1864.

Chapter 245.

An act to amend section six of chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the fourth clause of section six, chapter six of the revised statutes, as relates to property held by a religious society as a ministerial fund, is hereby repealed.

Chap. 6, sec. 6, R. S., amended.

SECT. 2. The property held by any religious society as a ministerial fund, shall be assessed to the treasurer of such society; and if it be real estate, it shall be assessed in the town where it is situated; and if it consists of personal property, it shall be assessed in the town where such society usually hold their meetings.

Ministerial fund, taxes on, how assessed, &c.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 21, 1864.