

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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Chapter 248.

CHAP. 248.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, relating to stock insurance companies.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is amended by adding to the first section thereof, the following words: *provided however, that in cases where the pledge or security consists of real estate, situate in a city, town or plantation other than that where the stockholder resides, the real estate so pledged shall be taxed in the city, town or plantation where it lies, and the stock shall be exempt to the amount for which said real estate so pledged is assessed, so that the said section as amended shall read as follows :*

Chap. 176,
sec. 1, laws of
1863, amended.

SECT. 1. Whenever the capital stock of any insurance company incorporated in this state, is taxed at its full value, the securities and pledges held by said company to the amount of said stock, shall be exempt from taxation; *provided however, that in cases where the pledge or security consists of real estate, situate in a city town or plantation other than that where stockholder resides, the real estate so pledged shall be taxed in the city town or plantation where it lies, and the stock shall be exempt to the amount for which said real estate so pledged, is assessed.*

Stock insurance
companies
exempt from
taxation in
certain cases.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 22, 1864.

Chapter 249.

An act to define where inhabitants set off from one town and annexed to another, may vote in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases where any portion of territory has been or may be set off from one town and annexed to another, the inhabitants of the territory so set off, otherwise qualified, may vote for representative to congress, senators or representative to the state legislature in the town to which they are annexed, if said town is within the limits of the congressional, senatorial or representative district, as the case may be, to which they previously belonged. And if the town to which they are annexed, lies in a congressional, senatorial or representative district other than the one to which they previously belonged, such inhabitants shall have the right to

May vote when
annexed, if
within the
district to
which they
previously
belonged.

—if not then in
the town
where set off
from.

CHAP. 250. vote for representative to congress, senators or representative to the state legislature, as the case may be, in the town from which they were set off, until the next congressional, senatorial or representative apportionment shall have been made.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 22, 1864.

Chapter 250.

An act empowering courts of probate to authorize executors and other parties to refer or compromise claims in certain cases.

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

Executions,
&c., may be
authorized to
adjust claims.

SECT. 1. Probate courts may authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to adjust by arbitration or compromise, any claims for money or property in favor of or against the estates by them represented.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 22, 1864.

Chapter 251.

An act to amend chapter six, section twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

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

Chap. 6,
sec. 28, R. S.,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-eight, of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-eighth part of the whole tax, and if such proportion in any case exclusive of highway taxes to be paid by the polls exceeds one dollar to each poll, it shall be reduced to that sum," and inserting in place thereof the following words, viz: *one-sixth part, as nearly as may be, of the whole sum to be raised ; but the whole poll tax assessed in one year upon an individual for town, county and state purposes, except highway taxes separately assessed, shall not exceed two dollars.*

Poll tax, how
assessed and
established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 22, 1864.