

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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them thence, and the time which they were so confined in jail shall be deducted from the time of their sentence.

CHAP. 96.

Approved February 23, 1867.

### Chapter 96.

An act to amend section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the revised statutes, relating to removing convicts from the county jails to the state prison.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-five is hereby amended by adding the following words, viz : *and shall at the same time provide the convict with comfortable and decent clothing in which he may be removed to the state prison*, so that the section as amended shall read as follows :—When a convict is sentenced to confinement in the state prison, such clerk shall make out a warrant under seal of the court, directed to the warden of the prison, requiring him to cause such convict without needless delay to be removed from the county jail to the state prison ; and the warden and all sheriffs and jail keepers are required strictly to obey its directions ; and the clerk, as soon may be, shall deliver such warrant to the sheriff of the county, and he shall forthwith deliver it to said warden, and shall at the same time provide the convict with comfortable and decent clothing in which he may be removed to the state prison.

R. S., chap. 135, sect. 6, amended.

Removal of convicts to state prison upon sentence.

Convicts to be provided with comfortable and decent clothing.

Approved February 23, 1867.

### Chapter 97.

An act to amend section one hundred forty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes, in incorporated places, on lands of non-resident owners.

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

Section one hundred and forty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fifteenth line the words, "the state paper, three weeks successively," and inserting instead thereof the following words : *some newspaper, if any, published in the county where such real estate lies, three weeks successively ; and if no newspaper is published in such county, said list shall be published in like manner in the state paper ; in either case*

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 142, amended.

**CHAP. 98.** *such publication shall be*, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Unpaid taxes on non-resident lands when returned, how recorded, and lists to be published.

Papers designated in which publication is to be made.

**SECT. 142.** At the expiration of nine months and not exceeding twelve months from the date of the commitment of his bills, the collector shall make an accurate copy of so much thereof as relates to the taxes assessed on the real estate of non-resident owners, whether described as such in his bills by name, or as owners unknown, which remain unpaid at that date, and certify thereon that such taxes so remain unpaid, and deliver it to the treasurer of his town. The treasurer shall forthwith record the list and certificate in a book kept by him for that purpose ; said record shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated. The list so returned, adding thereto the number and range of the lots, rights and divisions, the valuation or other short description, taken from the inventory, together with the valuation therein, which shall serve to identify the estate, he shall cause to be published in some newspaper, if any, published in the county where such real estate lies, three weeks successively ; if no newspaper is published in such county, said list shall be published in like manner in the state paper ; in either case such publication shall be within three months after the date of the collector's return ; and he shall in the advertisement so published, state the name of the town, and if it has been changed, for the whole or a part of the territory by the legislature, within three years, the present and former name shall both be stated, and give notice that if the taxes, interest and charges, are not paid within eighteen months from the date of the commitment, so much of the estate as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, with interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction, at a place and at a day and hour therein named, after the expiration of the eighteen months and not exceeding twenty months from the date of the commitment. The date of the commitment, the name of the collector and the date of his return, shall be stated in the advertisement.

Approved February 25, 1867.

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## Chapter 98.

An act providing for the appointment of weighers of coal.

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

Coal to be sold by weight, &c.

**SECT. 1.** Anthracite, bituminous, or other mineral coal, shall be sold by weight, and two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall be the standard for the ton by which the same shall be weighed.