

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

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.

Papers designated in which publication is to be made.

Approved February 25, 1867.

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.

SECT. 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns may annually appoint weighers of such coal, who shall be duly sworn, and receive such fees as said officers may establish to be paid by the buyer.

CHAP. 99.

Weighers of coal to be appointed and sworn.

SECT. 3. The seller of such coal, when not sold by the cargo, shall cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher, who shall make a certificate of the weight thereof, and the seller shall not be entitled to recover or commence any action for the price of such coal until he shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the buyer such certificate; *provided however*, that it shall be competent for the parties to agree upon the quantity of coal without such survey or liability.

Coal to be weighed by sworn weigher before sale, when not sold by cargo.

Parties may agree upon weight.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 99.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland is hereby established at ten hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, as heretofore, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, instead of the salary now provided by law, for said attorney, which said salary shall be in full for all official services.

Salary of co. attorney of Cumberland co., established at \$1,000.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 100.

An act to amend "an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-nine.

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

The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words, "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words, *two thousand dollars*, so that said section shall read as follows:—Instead of the compensation

Public laws of 1859, chap. 82, sect. 1, amended.