

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 40.**

CHAP. 40:

An act to amend chapter two hundred twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, in relation to the equalization of municipal war debts.

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

SECT. 1. That the fourth section of chapter two hundred twenty-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred sixty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the word "April," in the second sentence and inserting the word 'October,' so that said sentence as amended, shall read 'said bonds to be dated October first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine, reimbursable in twenty years from that date, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. a year, payable both principal and interest in Boston, or at the treasury of Maine, at the option of the holder ; and the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue bonds therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, with coupons for the interest, payable semi-annually.'

Public Laws 1868, chap. 225, sect. 4, amended by changing date of issuing bonds for reimbursement of municipal war debts from April to October 1869.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

**Chapter 41.**

An act to amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, relating to prevention of fires.

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

SECT. 1. The provisions of sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, are extended to include petroleum, coal oils, burning fluids, naphtha, benzine and all explosive or illuminating substances which the municipal officers of towns and cities shall adjudge dangerous to the lives or safety of citizens.

R. S., chap. 26, sects. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, regulating the keeping of gunpowder, extended to explosive oils and substances.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

**Chapter 42.**

An act to amend section thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes for school districts therein.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :