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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

CHAP. 53.

Number and
tenure of office
of directors of
insurance com-
panies.

than' before the word "seven" in the second line, so as to read as follows, viz. :

'Sect. 2. The business of every such company shall be managed by not less than seven directors, who shall choose one of their number president, hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their stead, and be stockholders in said company, and citizens of this state.'

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

Approved March 10, 1869.

Chapter 53.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to taxable property.

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

Public laws 1868,
chap. 165, sect. 1,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Goods, wares,
merchandise and
lumber, where
to be taxed.

'Sect. 1. The first division of section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : All goods, wares and merchandise ; all logs, timber, boards and other lumber, and all stock in trade, including stock employed in the business of any of the mechanic arts in any town within this state other than where the owners reside, shall be taxed in such town, if the owners, their tenants, or any person contracting under them for the building of any house, shop, store or vessel, occupy any store, shop, mill, wharf, landing or shipyard therein, for the purposes of such tenancy or contract, and shall not be taxable where the owner or owners reside, if in this state ; but if the owner or owners reside out of this state, they shall be taxed as hereinbefore provided.'

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

Approved March 10, 1869.

Chapter 54.

An act to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial manures.

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

Commercial
manures to be
abelled with

SECT. 1. Commercial manures sold or kept for sale in this state shall have affixed to every barrel, bag or parcel thereof which may

contain fifty pounds or upwards, a printed label, which shall specify the name of the manufacturer or seller, his place of business, and the per centage which it contains of the following constituents, to wit: of soluble phosphoric acid, of insoluble phosphoric acid, and of ammonia.

SECT. 2. Whoever sells or keeps for sale commercial manures not labelled in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this act, or who shall affix thereto labels specifying a larger per centage of the constituents mentioned in said first section, or either of them, than is contained therein, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for the first, and twenty dollars for the second and each subsequent offence; to be recovered on complaint before any tribunal of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 3. Any purchaser of commercial manures bearing label, as provided for by the first section of this act, and which contains less than the per centage stated in said label, may recover from the seller, in an action for debt, twenty-five cents for every pound of soluble phosphoric acid, six cents for every pound of insoluble phosphoric acid, and thirty-five cents for every pound of ammonia deficient therein.

SECT. 4. By the term soluble phosphoric acid, wherever used in this act, is meant phosphoric acid in any form or combination readily soluble in pure water; and by the term insoluble phosphoric acid, is meant phosphoric acid in any combination which requires the action of acid upon it to cause the same to become readily soluble in pure water.

SECT. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to porgy chum, nor to any manure prepared exclusively from fish and sold as such, nor to any other commercial manure which is sold at a price not exceeding one cent per pound.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first of July next.

Approved March 10, 1869.

CHAP. 55.

name of manufacturer and amount of certain constituents.

Penalty for selling or keeping for sale commercial manures not labelled.

Purchaser may recover from seller if constituents are not as stated in label.

Definition of terms soluble and insoluble phosphoric acids as herein used.

This act not to apply to manures prepared from fish.

Chapter 55.

An act to render valid certain doings of towns in voting commutations.

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

SECT. 1. The past acts and doings, regular in form, of cities, towns and plantations, in offering, paying, agreeing to pay, and in raising and providing the means to pay commutations to drafted men, and all notes and town orders given by the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, in pursuance of a previous vote

Doings of towns in voting commutation to drafted men, made valid.