

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 222.

CHAP. 222.

An act relative to pretended savings banks.

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

SECT. 1. Any person not authorized by act of the legislature who shall advertise his business as that of a savings bank, or shall receive deposits under pretence of conducting a savings bank, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed as prohibiting any person from advertising his business as a banker, and offering to take and taking deposits to be loaned upon such terms and conditions as the depositor may prescribe.

Penalty for a person advertising his business as a savings bank.

Not applicable to person advertising as a banker.

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

Approved February 26, 1871.

Chapter 223.

An act regulating railroad corporations.

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

SECT. 1. No railroad company shall limit the right of a ticket-holder to any given train, but such ticket-holder shall have the right to travel on any train, whether regular or express train, and shall have the privilege of stopping at any of the stations along the line of the road at which such trains stop; and such ticket shall be good for a passage as above for six years from the day it was first used.

Tickets over railroads good for six years unless sooner used.

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

Approved February 26, 1871.

Chapter 224.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, relating to the state prison.

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

SECT. 1. The governor, on the recommendation of the warden and inspectors, and with the approval of the council, may appoint and commission, to hold office during the pleasure of the executive, but not more than two years under one appointment, a suitable

Appointment of chaplain for state prison authorized.

CHAP. 225.

person for chaplain of the state prison; who shall, in accordance with the rules of the prison, perform religious services in the chapel every Sunday, visit the sick, labor diligently and faithfully for the mental, moral and religious improvement of the convicts, and aid them when practicable in obtaining employment after being discharged from prison.

Salary of chaplain.

SECT. 2. The annual salary of the chaplain who may be appointed under this act shall be established by the inspectors and warden, but shall not exceed one thousand dollars, which amount shall be annually appropriated for that purpose by the legislature.

Salary of inspectors.

SECT. 3. The annual salary of the inspectors of the prison shall be two hundred dollars to each, which amount shall be annually appropriated for that purpose by the legislature.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

Chapter 225.

An act authorizing the sale of copartnership property when a partner has deceased.

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

Sale of copartnership property when a partner has deceased.

SECT. 1. The executor or administrator of a deceased member of a copartnership, or the surviving partner, who files a bond and is authorized to close the affairs of a partnership estate, may be licensed, by the court having jurisdiction, to sell real estate which is assets of the late partnership, in the same manner as any other executor or administrator is licensed to sell real estate, on petition and notice, and on giving bond, with sufficient sureties, to appropriate the proceeds to the payment of the partnership debts; and to pay over any balance that may remain in his hands, after closing the affairs of said partnership estate, to the person or persons entitled to the same, and on taking the oath and complying with all the requirements of the law authorizing a sale of real estate.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.