

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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SECT. 2. Every conductor or any other person having charge of any railroad train, is hereby authorized and required to arrest or cause to be arrested any person or persons gambling on his train, and retain them in his custody till a warrant can be procured from the proper authorities, and is hereby empowered to call upon and employ all necessary aids to make such arrests and detain the accused.

CHAP. 159.

Gambling on railroads, parties to be arrested.

SECT. 3. A copy of this act shall be conspicuously posted in every saloon and palace car used on any railroad in this state, and in every steamboat doing any business in this state.

Copy of this act to be posted in cars and on steamboats.

SECT. 4. Any railroad company, steamboat company or the proprietors of any steamboat, refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of section three of this act, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any county in which said railroad company runs trains or the steamboat does business.

Penalty for violation.

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

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 159.

An act to amend section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the word "clerk," in the fourth line, the following words: 'And in case of the absence, death, resignation or removal from office of the clerk without having made such appointment, the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, may appoint a person, who is a citizen as aforesaid, to fill said office, who may perform all the duties of the clerk during his absence, and in case of the clerk's death, resignation or removal from office, till a clerk shall be elected.' Also by striking out all after the word "follows," in the fifth line, and substituting the words: 'I, or we, hereby appoint ——— to perform the duties of town clerk, in the town of ——— during the clerk's absence from his office, or till a clerk shall be elected. ———, clerk, or municipal officers, of the town of ———. Said deputy or person appointed by the municipal officers, shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office before he enters thereon.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 17, public laws 1872, amendment of.

CHAP. 160.

Deputy town
clerks, how
appointed.
—duties of.

—municipal
officers may
appoint in cer-
tain cases.

—tenure of office.

—appointment,
how made.

—to be sworn.

‘SECT. 1. The clerk of any city, town or plantation in this state, may appoint a citizen of said city, town or plantation, his deputy, who may, in the clerk’s absence, perform all the duties of said office with the same effect as if done by the clerk; and in case of the absence, death, resignation or removal from office, of the clerk without having made such appointment, the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, may appoint a person, who is a citizen as aforesaid, to fill said office, who may perform all the duties of the clerk during his absence, and in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, till a clerk shall be elected. The appointment may be made in writing, as follows: I, or we, hereby appoint ——— to perform the duties of town clerk, in the town of ———, during the clerk’s absence from his office, or till a clerk shall be elected. ———, clerk, or municipal officers, of the town of ———. Said deputy, or person appointed by the municipal officers, shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office before he enters thereon.’

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

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 160.

An act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking funds.

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

Sec. 57, ch. 2, R.
S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-seven of the said chapter is hereby amended by striking out from the second line thereof the word “may” and inserting in its place the word ‘shall,’ and by adding after the word “treasurer” in the third line thereof the words ‘and no registered bond of this state belonging to either of the said sinking funds shall be negotiated by the treasurer unless the governor’s assent to the transfer shall be first endorsed thereon, and all such bonds shall exhibit upon their face this restriction of their negotiability,’ so that the said section as amended shall read:—

Coupon bonds of
sinking funds to
be converted into
registered bonds.

‘SECT. 57. All coupon bonds issued by this state belonging to either of the sinking funds of this state, shall be converted into bonds registered in the name of the treasurer, and no registered bond of this state belonging to either of the said sinking funds shall be negotiated by the treasurer unless the governor’s assent to the transfer shall be first endorsed thereon, and all such bonds shall exhibit upon their face this restriction of their negotiability; and any coupon bonds so issued and held by or deposited with

Registered bonds,
how negotiated.