

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 115.

Evidence deemed pertinent.

Order of court for pardon or commutation of sentence.

Governor may grant a pardon or commutation of sentence.

SECT. 5. At such hearing no evidence shall be deemed pertinent except such as has been discovered since the trial, and such as relates to material facts, tending to show that such person was wrongfully or erroneously convicted, or that he is innocent.

SECT. 6. If, upon all the evidence, said justices shall be of the opinion that such person was wrongfully convicted, or that he is innocent of the crime of which he was convicted, and that an application should be made for his pardon or for a commutation of his sentence, they shall so order, and thereupon the clerk of said court for the district in which such hearing is had shall make up a record of the proceedings had on such request, and transmit a copy thereof, and of all the papers in the case, to the governor, together with an application to the governor made by him in behalf of such person under the order and direction of said justices, for such pardon or commutation of sentence.

SECT. 7. On receipt of such application, the governor may, with the advice and consent of the council, grant a pardon or a commutation of sentence, upon such conditions and with such restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper, and to carry the same into effect may issue his warrant directed to all proper officers, who shall serve and obey it.

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 115.

An act to provide further remedies for the collection of State Taxes upon Corporations.

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

State taxes on corporations, how collected.

SECT. 1. In addition to any remedies now provided by law for the collection of state taxes upon any corporation, such taxes may be recovered by an action of debt, or an action on the case, in the name of the state, which action may be brought in any county where such corporation has its place of business, or where the action is against a railroad corporation in any county, where such railroad corporation owns or operates any railroad line or track.

Applicable to taxes heretofore assessed.

SECT. 2. The remedies provided by this act may be used for the collection of any such tax heretofore assessed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1876.