MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned at any one time, and use and dispose thereof only for the purposes for which the corporation was organized.'

<div align="center">. Approved February 12, 1881.</div>

Chapter 11.

An act to amend section forty, chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances.

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

Section forty, chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following : *Sec. 43, ch. 3, R. S., amended.*

' *Eleventh.* Any city may establish ordinances regulating the purchase and sale of old junk, metals and other articles usually bought by old junk dealers, and may therein prescribe such conditions to be observed by buyers and sellers as the city officers may deem best, to prevent or detect the sale or purchase of stolen goods ; and suitable penalties may be prescribed in such ordinances for any violation thereof.' *Cities may establish certain ordinances.*

<div align="center">Approved February 12, 1881.</div>

Chapter 12.

An act to repeal section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to amend section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the report of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

SECT. 1.   That section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be, and is hereby repealed. *Sec. 31, ch. 239, public laws 1880, repealed.*

SECT. 2.   That section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, be, and is hereby amended as follows : by striking out in the fifth line the word " legislature," and inserting the words 'governor and council, and cause to be at once published.'   Also insert after the word " prepare," *Sec. 56, ch. 49, R. S., amended.*

CHAP. 13. in the eighth line, the words 'and publish as aforesaid,' so
that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Commissioner to
preserve condi-
tion of every
company.

'The commissioner shall preserve in a proper form, the
statement of the condition of every company examined or
caused to be examined by him, and all which shall be ren-
dered to him as herein required ; and shall annually report to

—to make annual
report and pub-
lish condition of
companies.

the governor and council, and cause to be at once published,
the general condition of the insurance companies doing busi-
ness in this state, and such suggestions as he thinks proper
in connection therewith, and shall prepare and publish as
aforesaid an abstract of all returns and statements made to
him by insurance companies.'

<div align="center">Approved February 12, 1881.</div>

Chapter 13.

An act relating to licenses to keep Bowling Alleys and Billiard Rooms.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 29,
R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes
is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'and such
licenses shall expire on the first day of May next after they
are granted, unless sooner revoked,' so that said section as
amended shall read as follows :

Municipal officers
may license per-
sons to keep
bowling alleys
and billiard
rooms.

'SECT. 4. The municipal officers of towns may license
suitable persons to keep bowling alleys and billiard rooms
therein, in any place where it will not disturb the peace and
quiet of a family, for which the person licensed shall pay ten
dollars to the use of such town; and such licenses shall
expire on the first day of May next after they are granted,
unless sooner revoked.'

<div align="center">Approved February 12, 1881.</div>