

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 236

Penalty for neglect.

Duty of recorder in courts having such officers, to make such returns, etc.

him imposed or received, upon conviction or sentence, and of all fees and costs by him received, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each neglect, to be recovered by indictment. In municipal or police courts having a recorder or clerk, it shall be the duty of such recorder or clerk, instead of the judge, to make the monthly returns and the monthly accounts aforesaid; and said recorder or clerk shall be liable to the penalties hereinbefore provided for judges for neglect of same.'

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 236.

An act to amend section forty-four, chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance.

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

Sec. 44, ch. 49, R. S., as amended by ch. 63, public laws 1881, further amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-four, chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-three, acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Insurance commissioner, appointment, term, compensation and duties.

'SECT. 44. An insurance commissioner shall be appointed by the governor and council, who shall hold his office three years, unless sooner removed, but shall not, at the same time, be examiner of banks. His office shall be at the state capitol during the sessions of the legislature. The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be ten hundred dollars per annum, in full for services, payable quarterly by the state treasurer, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. The governor and council may allow such reasonable sum for postage and actual expenses incurred in enforcing the laws relating to insurance, as they deem proper. The insurance commissioner may administer oaths in the performance of his official duties, in any part of the state, and at any time. He shall keep a correct account of all his doings, and of all fees and moneys received by him, by virtue of his office, and pay the same over to the state treasurer, quarterly, and at the same time settle his accounts with the governor and council. He shall give bond to the

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treasurer in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties.' CHAP. 237

SECT. 2. Chapter sixty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby repealed, except for the settlement of matters already affected by it. Ch. 63, laws 1881,
repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 237.

An Act to amend the second specification of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

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

SECT. 1. The second specification of section six of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'and corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor and the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which their funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit the funds are applied, except that so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated,' so that said specification, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Second. All property, which by the articles of separation is exempted from taxation: the real and personal property of all literary institutions, and the real and personal property of all benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated by this state; and corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor or the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which their funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for

Estates not taxed.