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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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preceding section; whereupon the governor and council shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June following, assess the tax therein provided, and forthwith certify the same to the treasurer of state, who shall thereupon notify said corporations or companies, and said taxes shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of May following.'

—governor and council, shall assess tax.

Section fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporations" in the first line, and by striking out the words "and persons" after the word "companies" in the first line, and by inserting the word 'or' before the word "companies" in the third line, and by striking out the words "or persons" in the third line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 57, amended.

'SECT. 57. The tax assessed upon express corporations or companies as aforesaid, is in place of all local taxation, except that real estate owned by such corporations or companies shall be taxed in the municipality where the same is situated, as non-resident real estate; but the amount of taxes assessed upon such portion of real estate owned and actually used by them in the transaction of their business, shall be deducted by the governor and council from the tax hereinbefore provided.'

State tax is in place of local taxation.

—real estate shall be taxed in municipality where situated.

—amount shall be deducted from state tax.

Section fifty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'or' after the word "corporation" in the first line, and by striking out the words "or person" after the word "company" in the first line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 58, amended.

'SECT. 58. Any corporation or company neglecting to make returns according to section fifty-six, forfeits twenty-five dollars for every day's neglect, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the state.'

Penalty for neglect to make returns.

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 73.

An Act to amend section thirty-six, chapter ninety-nine, Revised Statutes, relating to Bail.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirty-six of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the fol-

Sec. 36, ch. 99, R. S., amended.

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lowing words: 'And any person arrested on the Lord's day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for a bailable offence, may be admitted to bail on that day by such commissioner;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

May admit to bail before commitment.

'SECT. 36. Any person under arrest on criminal process for a bailable offence, may, before commitment to jail, if he so requests, be taken by the officer having him in charge, before such commissioner, who may inquire into the case and admit him to bail. And any person arrested on the Lord's day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for a bailable offence, may be admitted to bail on that day by such commissioner.'

--and on Lord's day.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 74.

An Act to amend section sixty-four of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Corporations.

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

Sec. 64, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

That section sixty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes be amended by inserting after the words "United States bonds," the following, namely: 'and shares of corporation stocks such as are by law of this state, free from taxation to the stockholders,' so that the whole sentence shall read as follows:

Savings banks shall make semi-annual returns to treasurer of state.

'Every savings bank and institution for savings, incorporated under the laws of the state, shall, semi-annually, on the last Saturdays of April and October, make a return, signed and sworn to by its treasurer, of the average amount of its deposits for the six months, preceding each of said days, deducting an amount equal to the amount of United States bonds and shares of corporation stocks, such as are by law of this state, free from taxation to the stockholders, and the value of real estate, owned by said bank or institution.'

Approved March 7, 1887.