

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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above specified kinds of business, having in their employ more than ten persons, shall pay fortnightly each and every employe engaged in its business, the wages earned by such employe to within eight days of the date of said payment; provided, however, that if at any time of payment, any employe shall be absent from his regular place of labor, he shall be entitled to said payment at any time thereafter on demand.

—proviso.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars on each complaint under which it is convicted, provided, complaint for such violation is made within thirty days from the date thereof.

—complaint shall be made within thirty days.

SECT. 3. When a corporation against which a complaint is made under this act, fails to appear after being duly served with process, its default shall be recorded, the allegations in the complaint taken to be true, and judgment rendered accordingly.

If corporation fails to appear, it shall be defaulted.

SECT. 4. When judgment is rendered upon any such complaint against a corporation, the court may issue a warrant of distress to compel the payment of the penalty prescribed by law, together with costs and interest.

When judgment is rendered, court may issue warrant of distress to compel payment.

SECT. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to municipal officers whose services are paid for by the day, or to teachers employed by municipal corporations.

Act shall not apply to municipal officers.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect May one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 135.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disposition of Fines.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 26. All penalties imposed by the six preceding sections may be recovered by action of debt, or by complaint or indictment in the name of the state, by any warden or his deputies, or any other person, in any county in which such offence is committed or the accused resides ; and in all actions

Sec. 26, ch. 30, R. S., amended.

Penalties, how recovered.

—full costs.

therefor in the supreme judicial or superior courts, if the plaintiff prevails, he recovers full costs without regard to the amount recovered. All fines and penalties recovered for violations of the seventeen preceding sections, except sections fifteen and sixteen, shall be paid to the county where the action is brought, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.'

—fines, how
disposed of.

Approved March 17, 1887.

Chapter 136.

An Act relating to Savings Banks.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of every savings bank or institution of savings shall, on or before the first day of November, annually, deliver to the bank examiner a sworn statement, containing the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post office address, and the fact of death if known to such treasurer, of every depositor who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the interest thereon for a period of more than twenty years next preceding; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to the deposit made by any person known to the bank to be living.

Treasurers of savings banks shall report annually, to bank examiner, statement of the account of any depositor who has not made deposit for twenty years.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. The bank examiner shall communicate the statements which have been delivered to him, as provided in section one, in his next annual report to the governor and council.

Examiner shall communicate statement to governor and council.

SECT. 3. The treasurer of any savings bank or institution of savings neglecting or refusing to make the sworn statement required by section one, shall be fined ten dollars.

Penalty, if treasurer neglects to make statement.

Approved March 17, 1887.