

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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fire insurance company, in order to ascertain its ability to meet its engagements and do a safe insurance business; and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of policies. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer, on oath, all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition and affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any such book or papers upon his demand, or to be sworn, or to answer any such questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

Approved March 5, 1889.

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duction of books and papers and may ask questions of officers.

**Chapter 259.**

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

Section two of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words, "and that an inquiry into the merits is expedient," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 18,  
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 2. Being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible, they shall cause thirty days' notice to be given of the time and place of their meeting, by posting copies of the petition, with their order thereon, in three public places in each town in which any part of the way is, and serving one on the clerks of such towns, and publishing it in some newspaper, if any, in the county. The fact that notice has been so given, being proved and entered of record, shall be sufficient for all interested and evidence thereof.'

Notice, how given, proved and recorded.

Approved March 6, 1889.

**Chapter 260.**

An Act in relation to the State Valuation.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of each city, town and plantation in this state, for the current year, shall at the time provided

Assessors shall make true lists of polls and estates.

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by law for that purpose, make a true and accurate list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in, or belonging to said city, town or plantation, whether such persons are at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation, and shall also make true and accurate lists of all ratable estates, both real and personal, not exempt by law from paying state taxes, lying or being within their several cities, towns or plantations, and all such estates or property of whatever kind, wherever situated or located, which is subject to be taxed in said cities, towns or plantations; and said assessors shall affix to said estates and property of whatever kind enumerated and set forth in said lists, the full, fair cash value thereof, and shall also make separate lists of all vessels owned in whole or in part in their respective cities, towns and plantations, stating their names, age, value and tonnage, and shall submit to the commission to be appointed by the governor, under resolve approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at their first session held after the first day of July next, all said lists of polls and valuation for this year.

—shall affix cash value of estates

To be submitted to valuation commission.

Shall produce before the commission the original lists for the years 1887, '88 and '89.

SECT. 2. The assessors of every city, town and plantation, shall also produce or cause to be produced before said commission for their examination at such time and place after the first day of July next, as said commission may designate by written notice stating said time and place and mailed to said assessors fourteen days at least before the time designated therein, the full original poll lists and valuation lists of their several cities, towns and plantations, for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Shall make full valuation lists or 1889.

SECT. 3. And the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall make out their valuation and tax lists of all taxable property in their several localities, at the full value thereof as aforesaid; and before said lists, thus prepared, shall be transmitted to the said commission as aforesaid, the said assessors shall make oath or affirmation to the facts as to the manner in which said tax and valuation lists were made up, and shall subscribe a certificate of said oath upon said lists, duly attested, and if any assessors shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this act, they shall for each

offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

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—penalty for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1889.

### Chapter 261.

An Act to amend Sections seventy-three and seventy-four of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to disorderly conduct on Railroad Trains.

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

SECT. 1. Section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "cars," in the second line of said section the words 'or street railroad car,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 73, ch. 51,  
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 73. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner while on any train of railroad cars or street railroad car, or uses indecent or profane language in such car, is guilty of a breach of the peace, and shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.'

Penalty for disorderly conduct on railroad or street cars.

SECT. 2. Section seventy-four of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "railroad," in the first line the words, 'or street railroad car,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 74,  
amended.

'SECT. 74. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad or street railroad car, may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of such breach of the peace, until a warrant can be obtained, or he can be placed in custody of the proper officers of the law.'

Conductor may arrest and hold such offender.

Approved March 6, 1889.