

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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‘II. All property which by the articles of separation is exempt from taxation; the personal property of all literary and scientific institutions; the real and personal property of all benevolent and charitable institutions incorporated by the state; the real estate of all literary and scientific institutions occupied by them for their own purposes or by any officer thereof as a residence. 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 such funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit they 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. And any college in this state authorized under its charter to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, and having real estate liable to taxation, shall, on the payment of such tax and proof of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax so paid; provided, however, the aggregate amount so reimbursed to any college in any one year shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and provided, further, that this claim for such reimbursement shall not apply to real estate hereafter bought by any such college.’

Approved March 8, 1880.

CHAP. 275

Property of literary and benevolent institutions exempt from taxation.

Colleges whose real estate is liable to taxation, shall be reimbursed by the State.

—Proviso.

Chapter 275.

An Act relating to heating and lighting Passenger Cars on Railroads.

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

SECT. 1. No passenger, mail or baggage car on any railroad in this state shall be heated by any method of heating or by any furnace or heater, unless such method or the use of such furnace or heater shall first have been approved in writing by the board of railroad commissioners; provided, however, that in no event shall a common stove be allowed in any such

Method of heating cars shall be approved by R. R. commissioners.

—common stove shall not be used.

CHAP. 276

—experiments
may be per-
mitted.

Lighting by
naphtha, pro-
hibited.

Penalty for
violation.

car; and provided also, that any railroad corporation may, with the permission of said board, make such experiments in heating their passenger cars as said board may deem proper.

SECT. 2. No passenger car on a railroad shall be lighted by naphtha, nor by an illuminating oil or fluid made in part of naphtha, or which will ignite at a temperature of less than three hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

SECT. 3. Any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 276.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-eight, Section seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of County Commissioners.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 78,
R. S. amended.

Section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Their power to
obtain loans,
restricted.

'**SECT. 17.** They may obtain loans of money for the use of their county, and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, without first obtaining the consent of the county, substantially as provided in section fourteen.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 277.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County.

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

Sec. 47, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, commencing at the