

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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expense thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury from the contingent fund upon warrant of the governor and council. The bank examiner shall also include in his annual report such statements so sent to him, and the names of the corporations which have neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of this act.

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—expense how paid. †

SECT. 4. No president, treasurer, clerk or employe of any savings bank in this state shall act as agent or representative in this state, of any foreign corporation engaged in the business of selling or negotiating any bonds, mortgages, notes or other choses in action.

Officers of sav- ings bank, shall not act as agen for such corpo- ration.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 287.

An Act creating a lien on Domestic Vessels.

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

All domestic vessels shall be subject to a lien to any part owner or other person to secure the payment of debts contracted and advances made for labor and materials necessary for their repair, provisions, stores, and other supplies necessary for their employment, and for the use of a wharf, dry dock, or marine railway, provided, that such lien shall in no event continue for a longer period than two years from the time when the debt was contracted or advances made.

Lien on domes- tic vessels, created.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 288.

An Act to provide for the employment of persons convicted of being Tramps.

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

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 78, R. S. amended.

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County commissioners shall provide suitable place, material and implements for breaking stone.

—may establish rules.

—make contracts.

Sec. 17, ch. 123, amended.

Begging, etc., evidence of being a tramp.

—penalty.

—refusing to labor, how punished.

Sec. 24, amended.

Special constables shall be appointed to arrest tramps.

‘SECT. 13. They shall, at the expense of their several counties, unless county workshops are therein established, provide some suitable place, materials and implements for the breaking of stone into suitable condition for the building and repair of highways, and shall cause all persons sentenced under the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, to labor at breaking stone. And they may, at the expense of their several counties, provide suitable materials and implements sufficient to keep at work all persons committed to either of such jails, and may from time to time establish needful rules for employing, reforming and governing the persons so committed, for preserving such materials and implements, and for keeping and settling all accounts of the cost of procuring the same, and of all labor performed by each of the persons so committed, and may make all necessary contracts in behalf of their several counties.’

SECT. 2. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred twenty eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘Section 17. Whoever goes about from town to town, or from place to place in any town, asking for food or shelter or begging or subsisting upon charity, shall be deemed a tramp, and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than sixty days, at hard labor for ten hours each day, Sundays excepted. And should any person so sentenced refuse to labor in accordance with the provisions of this section, he shall be provided with no food, except bread and water, until he shall consent to labor in conformity with the requirements of this section.’

SECT. 3. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 24. Mayors and selectmen shall appoint special constables in each school district in their respective towns, to arrest and prosecute all tramps in their respective municipalities.’

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