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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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**Chapter 4.**

An Act to amend section one hundred and twelve of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bank Deposit Books.

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

That section one hundred and twelve of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, be amended by inserting after the word "issued," in the first line thereof, the words 'or his executor, or administrator, or guardian,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 112, ch. 47,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 112. When the person, to whom a book of deposit was issued, or his executor, or administrator, or guardian, in writing notifies the treasurer of the bank issuing the same, that such book is lost, and that he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public notice of such application by publishing at the expense of such applicant, an advertisement for three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in the town in which said bank is located, if any, otherwise in one published in the county, if any, and if not, then in the state paper. If such missing deposit book is not presented to said treasurer within six months after the last advertisement, then he shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the person thus requesting the same, and such delivery of a duplicate relieves said bank from all liability on account of the original, book of deposit so advertised.'

Duplicate book  
of deposit, how  
obtained in case  
of loss of orig-  
inal.

Approved January 30, 1891.

**Chapter 5.**

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, concerning Ways.

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

SECT. 1. When proceedings have been had by the county commissioners on a petition for a laying out, altering, grading or discontinuing a way in two or more counties, an appeal may be taken in the same manner as provided when the way is wholly in one county.

Appeals, how  
taken.

**CHAP. 6**

Proceedings in  
cases of appeals.

SECT. 2. When an appeal is so taken, it shall be filed with the commissioners of, and subsequent proceeding shall be had in, the county where proceedings originated and the commissioners with whom such appeal is filed shall immediately give notice of such appeal to the commissioners of all the counties interested, and the clerk of courts shall certify the final judgment of court to the commissioners of all said counties.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1891.

**Chapter 6.**

An Act relating to the Annual Returns of Railroad Corporations.

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

Sec. 60, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

—returns, form  
of, and when  
made.

SECT. 1. Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one, section sixty, is so far amended that the annual returns hereafter made by each railroad corporation shall cover the year ending June thirtieth, instead of September thirtieth, and shall be made by September first instead of by December first. For the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred ninety-one, the returns shall be in the form required to be made for the same year to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States, and for each subsequent year in the form required to be made for the same year to the Interstate Commerce Commission, with such additions for any year as may be prescribed before the beginning of the year by the railroad commissioners of this state.

Taxes, how  
assessed.

SECT. 2. The amounts to be assessed and paid upon and by each railroad corporation under section forty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, and section four of the act approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, entitled "An Act amendatory of section one hundred thirteen, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, and additional to said chapter relating to Railroad Commissioners," shall be determined in the year eighteen hundred ninety-two, and in each subsequent year, according to the gross transportation receipts for the preceding year ending June thirtieth instead of September thirtieth.

Approved January 30, 1891.