

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 127.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty nine, relating to Labor.

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

Chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended, so as to read, as follows :

‘Any employer, employe, or other person, who by threats of injury, intimidation or force, alone or in combination with others, prevents any person from entering into, continuing in or leaving the employment of any person, firm or corporation, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than two years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.’

Penalty for preventing, by threats, any person from entering or leaving employment of any person or corporation.

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 128.

An Act to prohibit discrimination in Life or Endowment Insurance Policies.

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

SECT. 1. No life insurance company doing business in this state, shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurants of the same class and expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts which it makes. Nor shall any such company or any agent, sub-agent, broker, or any other person, make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon. Nor shall any such company or agent, sub-agent, broker, or any other person, pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow, as inducement to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy; or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefit to accrue thereon; or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever, not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

Discrimination in the amount of premiums paid and benefits payable, in life or endowment insurance policies, prohibited.

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Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars; and it is hereby made the duty of the insurance commissioner, on the conviction of any person acting as such agent, sub-agent, or broker, to revoke the certificate of authority issued to him at once, for the term of one year.

Ch. 289, Public
Laws, 1889,
repealed.

SECT. 3. Chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the public statutes approved March nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1891.

Chapter 129.

An Act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to branch tracks from Railroads.

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

Sec. 18, ch. 51,
R. S., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter fifty-one is amended as follows: by inserting in the third line, after the word "mills" the words, 'mines, quarries, gravel pits,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Railroad
companies may
build branch
tracks to mills,
mines, quarries,
gravel pits and
factories.

SECT. 18. Any railroad corporation, under the direction of the railroad commissioners, may locate, construct and maintain branch railroad tracks to any mills, mines, quarries, gravel pits, or manufacturing establishments erected in any town or township, but not within any city through which the main line of said railroad is constructed, without the consent of the city council, and for that purpose said corporation shall have all the powers and rights granted, and be subject to all the duties imposed upon it by its charter.'

Approved April 2, 1891.

Chapter 130.

An Act to amend sections thirty and thirty-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on stock in Banks and other corporations.

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

Sec. 30, ch. 6,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: