

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 149

Chapter 149.

An Act to amend section forty-eight of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by section six, chapter one hundred and thirty-two, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Drunkenness and Disturbance.

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

Sec. 48, ch. 27,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-eight of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out the words "is quarrelsome and" in the seventh line of said section, so that said section as so amended shall read as follows:

Person drunk in
streets shall be
punished.

'SECT. 48. Any person found intoxicated in any street, highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first offence by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and upon any subsequent conviction by imprisonment for thirty days. Any person found intoxicated in his own house, or in any other building or place, who is disturbing the public peace, or the peace of his own or any other family, shall be punished for the first and any subsequent conviction, as provided in the preceding clause of this section. Any such intoxicated person shall be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer or watchman, and committed to the watch house or police station or restrained in some other suitable place, until a complaint can be made and a warrant issued against him, upon which he may be arrested and tried.'

—person drunk
in his own
house, and dis-
turb the
peace, shall be
punished.

—formal arrest
and trial.

Approved February 14, 1893.

Chapter 150.

An Act to prevent the courts of this state from being deprived of jurisdiction of actions against Foreign Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies, and also to prevent limiting the time for commencing actions against such companies to a period of less than two years from the time the cause of action accrues.

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

Jurisdiction of
courts in actions
against foreign
accident insur-
ance companies,

No conditions, stipulations, or agreements, shall deprive the courts of this state of jurisdiction of actions against foreign accident or casualty insurance companies or associa-

tions, nor limit the time for commencing actions against such companies or associations to a period of less than two years from the time when the cause of action accrues.

CHAP. 151
shall not be limited.

Approved February 15, 1893.

Chapter 151.

An Act to aid in the protection and propagation of fish.

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

SECT. 1. Cities, towns and plantations are authorized to raise annually, by a two-thirds vote at their annual meeting, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended by the municipal officers thereof or by a commissioner elected by the cities, towns or plantations for the propagation and protection of fish in public waters located wholly or partially within their respective limits. A report of the expenditures thereof shall be made at the next annual meeting by the officer or officers authorized to expend such appropriation.

Cities, towns and plantations, authorized to raise money for propagation of fish.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1893.

Chapter 152.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in the eighteenth line, the following: 'or payable to the assured in whole or in part upon his or her total disability, or in yearly installments upon reaching the age of seventy years,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 3, ch. 234, Public Laws 1889, amended.

SECT. 3. Any corporation duly organized as aforesaid, and which does not employ paid agents in soliciting or procuring business, other than in the preliminary organization

May provide for payment of dues and disability losses.