

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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every year and as much oftener as he may deem expedient. At such visits he shall have free access to its vaults, deposits, books and papers and shall thoroughly inspect and examine all the affairs of said corporation and make such inquiries as may be necessary to ascertain its condition and ability to fulfill its obligations. He shall preserve in a permanent form a full record of his proceedings including a statement of the condition of the corporation. A copy of said statement shall be published by said corporation immediately after the examination of the same, in some newspaper published in Augusta.

—statement.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1898.

Chapter 427.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta.

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

Ch. 224 Special
Laws, 1849,
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty nine is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section six of said chapter the following words: 'The collector of taxes may appoint, by and with the consent of the mayor and board of aldermen, one or more deputy collectors of taxes for said city, who shall hold office during the term for which the collector of taxes was elected. Such deputy collectors shall, under the direction of said collector, render assistance to said collector in the collection of taxes committed to said collector, and for that purpose shall have the same power that said collector has, and shall receive the same fees that a sheriff or constable would be entitled to for like services, to be added to such tax and collected of the delinquent. The verbal instructions of said collector to such deputy collector shall be sufficient to authorize all lawful acts of such deputy collector performed in the discharge of the duties of his office, and such instructions need not be set forth in his return. The return of the doings of such deputy collector, shall be in the same form as that required of said collector but shall be certified by said deputy collector. Such deputy collectors shall from time to time as required, account for and pay over to

said collector the amount of all taxes and interest thereon collected by them.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 6. City assessors shall be annually appointed by the city council, who shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in the several towns in this state may exercise and be subject to under existing laws. Provided, however, that the city council may appoint one person in each ward, whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, apportioned and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof. The collector of taxes may appoint, by and with the consent of the mayor and board of aldermen, one or more deputy collectors of taxes for said city, who shall hold office during the term for which the collector of taxes was elected. Such deputy collectors shall, under the direction of said collector, render assistance to said collector, and for that purpose shall have the same power that said collector has, and shall receive the same fees that a sheriff or constable would be entitled to for like services, to be added to such tax and collected of the delinquent. The verbal instructions of said collector to such deputy collector shall be sufficient to authorize all lawful acts of such deputy collector performed in the discharge of the duties of his office, and such instructions need not be set forth in his return. The return of the doings of such deputy collector shall be in the same form as that required of said collector, but shall be certified by said deputy collector. Such deputy collectors shall from time to time as required, account for and pay over to said collector the amount of all taxes and interest thereon collected by them.'

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