

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1895.

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Chapter 4.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Surety Companies.

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

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by chapter eighty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "one dollar" in the eighth line thereof and inserting the words 'two dollars' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 86, Public Laws of 1887, amended.

'SECT. 14. Every surety company, not incorporated in this state, applying for admission to transact business therein, shall pay to the insurance commissioner, for the use of the state, upon filing a copy of its charter or deed of settlement and statement preliminary to admission, a license fee of twenty dollars and a like sum annually for each renewal of said license, and for each agent's certificate, annually, the sum of two dollars. Said companies shall also pay on or before the first day of May, annually, a tax of two per cent upon all premiums received in excess over losses actually paid during the year, on contracts made in the state and over rebates on premiums allowed to persons guaranteed. Said tax to be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes.'

License fees, how and when paid

-taxes, rate of.

-how assessed and paid.

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

Approved January 25, 1895.

Chapter 5.

An Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischief and Trespasses on Property.

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

Whoever willfully, mischievously or maliciously breaks and enters any railroad car on any railroad in this state, or destroys, injures, defiles or defaces any railroad car on any railroad in this state or mischievously or maliciously releases

Penalty for maliciously injuring property of any railroad

CHAP. 6 the brakes upon, moves or sets in motion any railroad car on the track or side track of any railroad in this state, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall also be liable to the corporation injured, in an action of trespass for the amount of injury so done, and for a further sum not exceeding in all three times such amount, as the jury deems reasonable.

Approved January 29, 1895.

Chapter 6.

An Act to regulate the sale of goods marked "Sterling," "Sterling Silver," "Coin" or "Coin Silver."

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

Standard for
sale of ster-
ling and solid
silver.

SECT. 1. A person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "sterling," or "sterling silver," or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing, that such article is silver, sterling silver, or solid silver, unless nine hundred and twenty-five one-thousandths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured are pure silver, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Standard for
sale of mer-
chandise
marked
"coin," or
"coin silver."

SECT. 2. A person who makes or sells or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "coin," or "coin silver," or encased or inclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed, inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark or trade-mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing, that such article is coin