

# 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 47.**

An Act to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, relating to School Books.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 11, R. S., as amended by ch. 268, Public Laws of 1889, amended.

Section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'Provided, however, that any parent or guardian of any pupil in the public schools may, at his own expense, procure for the separate and exclusive use of such pupil the text books required to be used in such schools,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

School books shall be provided at expense of town.

'SECT. 8. Towns shall provide school books for the use of the pupils in the public schools, at the expense of said town, and all money raised and appropriated for that purpose shall be assessed like other moneys. Provided, however, that any parent or guardian of any pupil in the public schools may, at his own expense, procure for the separate and exclusive use of such pupil the text books required to be used in such schools.'

—parents may furnish books.

Approved February 25, 1895.

**Chapter 48.**

An Act relating to Safe Deposit Companies.

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

When rent has not been paid for three years, company may open box.

Whenever the amount due for the use of any safe, or box, in the vaults of any safe deposit company, shall not have been paid for three years, such corporation may, at the expiration of such period, cause to be sent to the person in whose name such safe, or box, stands on its books, a notice in writing in a securely closed, post-paid, registered letter, directed to such person at his post office address as recorded upon the books of the corporation, notifying such person that if the amount then due for the use of such safe, or box, is not paid within sixty days from the date of such notice, the cor-

poration will then cause such safe or box, to be opened in the manner hereinafter provided; at the expiration of sixty days after the mailing of said notice, the corporation may then cause such safe or box, to be opened in the presence of its president, secretary or treasurer, and of a notary public not an officer, or in the employ of the corporation, and the contents of said safe or box, shall then be sealed up by such notary public in a package and a certificate of such sealing shall be endorsed thereon, signed by such notary and attested by his seal, and said package shall be distinctly marked with the name and address of the person in whose name such safe, or box, stands upon the books of the corporation, and the estimated value thereof; said package shall then be placed in one of the general safes or boxes of the corporation, and shall be held subject to redemption by the owner thereof, who shall be required to pay the rent due for said safe or box, and all costs and damages attending the opening thereof together with reasonable charges for the custody of said package by the corporation, and the corporation shall have a lien upon said package to secure the payment of such rent, damages and charges.

CHAP. 49  
—proceedings

—lien on  
package for  
payment.

Approved February 25, 1895.

## Chapter 49.

An Act relating to the taxation of Express Corporations, Companies or Persons.

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

SECT. 1. Section fifty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 56, ch. 6,  
R. S.,  
amended.

‘SECT. 56. Every such corporation, company or person, shall, by its properly authorized agent or officer, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of May, make a return under oath to the state assessors, stating the amount of said receipts for all express matters carried within the state as specified in the preceding section; whereupon the state assessors shall on or before the fifteenth day of June following, assess the tax therein provided, and forthwith certify the same to the treasurer of state, who shall thereupon notify said corporations,

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