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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 208.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to Banks and Trust Companies.

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

Section thirty of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, relating to banks and trust companies, is hereby amended, as follows: Section 30,
chapter 46, R.
S., amended.

First, by inserting after the word "banks" and before the word "and" of the first line thereof the following: 'treasurers of trust and banking and safe deposit companies.'

Second, by inserting after the word "corporations" and before the word "and," in the tenth line thereof, the following: 'and also the value of the real estate, vaults and safe deposit plant, owned by any bank or trust and banking or safe deposit company, in which it does business and which is taxed as other real estate is taxed in the town in which it is located and the amount for which it is valued by the assessors of such municipality for the year previous.'

Third, by adding after the word "property" in the last line thereof the following: 'deducting the assessed value of the real estate of any bank, trust and banking or safe deposit company as herein provided.'

So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 30. Cashiers of banks, treasurers of trust and banking and safe deposit companies, and clerks or treasurers of other corporations shall ascertain the residences of all stockholders in either; and no dividend shall be paid to any stockholder, whose residence, for the time being, is not entered on the books thereof; and the cashiers of banks, and clerks or treasurers of all corporations holding property liable to be taxed, shall, by the eighth day of April annually, return under oath, to the assessors of each town, in which any of its stockholders reside, the names of such stockholders, the amount of stock owned by them on the first day of such April, and the amount of stock paid into such corporations, and also the value of the real estate, vaults and safe deposit plant, owned by any bank or trust and banking or safe deposit company, in which it does business and which is taxed as other real estate is taxed in the town in which it is located and the amount for which it is valued by the assessors of such municipality for the year previous, and such return shall contain in the body thereof, or by note annexed thereto, an abstract of section thirty-two of chapter six; and such returns shall be the

Bank officers to ascertain residence of stockholders.

—no dividends payable to those whose residence is not on books.

—when statement and stock to be returned.

—to be basis of taxation.

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basis of taxation on such property, deducting the assessed value of the real estate of any bank, trust and banking or safe deposit company, as herein provided.'

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 209.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Washington.

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

Salary of
judge of
probate for
Washington
county fixed.

Section 1. The salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Washington shall be seven hundred dollars a year instead of the sum now fixed by law, which shall be paid to him out of the county treasury in equal quarterly payments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 210.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Stationary Engines.

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

Section 17,
chapter 17, R.
S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the word "stationary," the words 'gasoline or,' so that when said section is amended, it shall read as follows:

Stationary
gasoline or
steam engine
not to be
used without
license from
town officers.

'Section 17. No stationary, gasoline or steam engine shall be erected in a town until the municipal officers have granted license therefor, designating the place where the buildings therefor shall be erected, the materials and mode of construction, the size of the boiler and furnace, and such provision as to height of chimney or flues, and protection against fire and explosion, as they judge proper for the safety of the neighborhood. Such license shall be granted on written application, recorded in the town records, and a certified copy of it furnished, without charge, to the applicant.'

Approved March 19, 1901.