

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of said boards shall be elected for a term of three years. Towns electing more than three selectmen, three overseers of the poor and three assessors may by vote determine how many of each of said boards shall be elected annually and the tenure of their office,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Annual meetings, when held.

'Section 12. Annual town meetings shall be held in March and the voters shall then choose by a major vote, a clerk, three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be selectmen and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers, treasurer, surveyors of lumber, sealers of leather, measurers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes and other usual town officers; and if one-third of the voters present are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn. Treasurers and collectors of towns shall not be selectmen or assessors, until they have completed their duties as treasurers and collectors and had a final settlement with the town. Provided, however, any town electing three selectmen, three overseers of the poor and three assessors, if they shall vote so to do, may elect one member of each of the above named boards for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of the said boards shall be elected for a term of three years; towns electing more than three selectmen, three overseers of the poor and three assessors, may by vote determine how many of each of said boards shall be elected annually and the tenure of their offices. The treasurer and collector of taxes of cities and towns may be one and the same person.'

—treasurers and collectors shall not be selectmen nor assessors.

—towns electing three selectmen, three overseers of poor and three assessors, may elect one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1905.

### Chapter 171.

An Act prohibiting the use of Titles ordinarily applied to Banks and Trust Companies by other than duly authorized Banking Corporations.

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

Only banks and trust companies may use as part of name the words "bank,"

No person, partnership, association or corporation, hereafter organized, excepting those duly authorized under the laws of this state or of the United States to conduct a bank or trust company business, shall use as a part of their name or title or as designating their business, the word or words 'bank,' 'savings,'

'savings bank,' 'savings department,' 'trust,' 'trust company,' 'banking' or 'trust and banking company,' or the plural of any such word or words in, or in connection with, any other business than that of a bank or trust company duly authorized as aforesaid. Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating the provisions of this section may be enjoined therefrom by any court having general equity jurisdiction, on application of the bank examiner or of any person, corporation, or association injured or affected by such use, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section either individually, as members of a copartnership or as interested in any such corporation, may be punished on indictment by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than sixty days nor more than one year or by both fine and imprisonment.

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kindred  
words.

Approved March 24, 1905.

## Chapter 172.

An Act relating to Corporations.

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

Section 1. The secretary of state shall prepare a list of all corporations, giving the corporate name, the name of the treasurer last filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the amount of the annual franchise tax due for the year nineteen hundred and three, except those which have been duly excused as provided by statute or dissolved by decree of court, which have not paid their franchise tax for the year nineteen hundred and three, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of May, nineteen hundred and five, in three places within the state of Maine, namely, Bangor, Augusta and Portland, in such newspaper in each place as the secretary of state may select. The charter of any corporation so advertised which shall fail to pay said franchise tax, and the expenses of advertising the same on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, shall be suspended, and such corporation shall have no right to use the same. A charter so suspended may be revived by payment of all franchise taxes and expenses of advertising as aforesaid due from the corporation at the time of such payment. Any corporation where the charter shall have become suspended as aforesaid, shall continue liable for its yearly franchise tax, but

Secretary  
of state shall  
prepare list  
of corpora-  
tions which  
have not paid  
franchise tax  
for 1903.

—list shall be  
published.

—date when  
charter shall  
be suspended  
if tax is not  
paid.

—suspended  
charter, how  
revived.