

# 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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'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.

"savings,"  
"trust" and  
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.

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while its charter is suspended as aforesaid, no notice relating to said franchise tax need be sent to the corporation by any state officer. The data covering the avoiding of said charter, to wit: the fact of the publication of the same and the dates thereof, and the avoidance of said charter by reason of such publication and the failure to pay said overdue franchise tax as herein provided, shall be so entered upon the corporation records of the state and be certified by the secretary of state as evidence of the suspension of the charter of such corporation. That the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the expense hereof.

Punishment  
for doing  
business after  
charter is  
suspended.

Section 2. Any person or persons who shall undertake to do business, or do business of any kind in behalf of any such corporation, or shall hold out such corporation as doing business, or shall sell, transfer or put upon the market any stocks or other evidence of indebtedness whatsoever of any such corporation while the charter remains suspended as herein provided, shall be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars for the benefit of the state.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1905.

### Chapter 173.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Registers of Deeds.

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

Compensa-  
tion of  
registers  
of deeds.

Section 1. The registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasurers of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars, with four hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; southern registry, fifteen hundred dollars, with eleven hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars, with eighteen hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Franklin, one thousand dollars, with two hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars, with nine hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.