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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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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.

- Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, with one thousand dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Knox, nine hundred dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Lincoln, one thousand dollars, with one hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, with four hundred dollars additional for clerk hire; western registry, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars, with one thousand dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Waldo, one thousand dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.
- Washington, twelve hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.
- York, fifteen hundred dollars, with twelve hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and in lieu of all fees. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. On the first day of January of each year the registers receiving the sums above specified for clerk hire shall make under oath to the county treasurers of their respective counties a statement specifying the amounts paid by them for that purpose and to whom paid, during the year next preceding, and shall pay said treasurers any unexpended balance of said sums in their hands.

—shall account quarterly for all fees.

—shall annually make oath as to amount of clerk hire paid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

This act to take effect July 1, 1905.