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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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—real estate
may be
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—proceed-
ings, if
redeemed.

—if not
redeemed,
grantee
shall receive
deed.

office, to be delivered at the expiration of two years from the day of sale, in the case of lands of resident owners, and one year from the day of sale in the case of lands of non-resident owners, if the owner does not within such time redeem his estate from the sale, by payment of the taxes, and all charges, and interest on the whole at the rate of ten per cent from the day of sale to the time of redemption, and costs as above provided, with sixty-seven cents for the deed and certificate of acknowledgment and all sums paid for internal revenue stamps affixed to such deed. If the deed of land of a non-resident owner is recorded within thirteen months after the day of sale, no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title. If so redeemed, the treasurer shall give the owner a certificate thereof, cancel the deed, and pay to the grantee, on demand, the amount so received for him. If not so paid, he shall deliver to the grantee his deed, on payment of the fees, as aforesaid, for the deed and acknowledgment, and thirty cents more for receiving and paying out the proceeds of the sale. For the fidelity of the treasurer in discharging the duties herein required, the town is responsible, and has a remedy on his bond in case of default.'

Approved February 19, 1907.

Chapter 19.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous Dogs.

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

Section 60,
chapter 4,
R. S.,
amended.

That section sixty of chapter four of the revised statutes be amended by inserting after the word "city" in the fourteenth line of said section the words 'at the option of said owner or keeper,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Written
complaint
may be
made of
dangerous
dogs
at large.

'Section 60. Whoever is so assaulted or finds a dog strolling outside of the premises or immediate care of its owner or keeper, may, within forty-eight hours thereafter, make written complaint before the municipal or police court having jurisdiction in the city or town where the owner or keeper resides, or in case there is no such court, before a trial justice in said town, that he really believes and has reason to believe that said dog is dangerous or vicious; whereupon said court or trial justice shall order said owner or keeper to appear and answer to said complaint by serving said owner or keeper of said dog with a copy of said complaint and order a reasonable time before the day set for a hearing thereon; and if upon hearing, the court or trial jus-

tice is satisfied that said complaint is true, he shall order said owner or keeper within twenty-four hours thereafter either to kill or confine said dog or remove and keep the same beyond the limits of said town or city, at the option of said owner or keeper; and if said owner or keeper neglects to comply with said order, he shall forfeit to the use of the city or town aforesaid not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case.'

—dog may be confined or killed.

—forfeiture.

Approved February 19, 1907.

Chapter 20.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from Poll Tax.

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

Section 1. An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-three, public laws of the State of Maine, passed by the seventy-second legislature, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, relating to exempting soldiers and sailors of the civil war from poll tax, by striking out the words in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines, "who is not assessed for taxes in his own town for more than five hundred dollars," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 163, public laws 1905, amended.

'Section 1. Every soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one and five, and who has an honorable discharge from such service, resident within the state of Maine, is hereby forever exempt from the assessment of and payment of a poll tax within any city, town or plantation in this state, provided, however, that any such sailor or soldier who desires to pay said tax may, on or before the first day of April, in each year, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he resides of his desire to pay said tax, whereupon said assessors shall assess said tax against said soldier or sailor, and said soldier or sailor shall be legally holden to pay said tax.'

Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of war of 1861, exempted from payment of poll tax.

—proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1907.