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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

CHAP. 107**Chapter 107.**

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of Prisoners, committed to Houses of Correction.

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

Section 14,
chapter 142,
R. S.,
amended.

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred forty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'If such account shows the earnings of such prisoner to exceed the expenses incurred for commitment and maintenance of said prisoner, such excess may be paid by the overseers of the poor to, or for the benefit of, dependent families or kindred of said prisoners,' so that said section shall read as follows: 'The master shall keep an exact account of the earnings of each prisoner, and of the expense incurred for commitment and maintenance; specifying the time of his commitment and liberation, and present it, on oath, to the overseers of the poor of the town where such house is established annually and oftener if directed, and the town may recover the amount of such expenses after deducting the earnings of the prisoner, from the town where such prisoner has his legal settlement. If such account shows the earnings of such prisoner to exceed the expenses incurred for commitment and maintenance of said prisoner, such excess may be paid by the overseers of the poor to, or for the benefit of, dependent families or kindred of said prisoners.'

Earnings
and expendi-
tures of
prisoners
shall be
accounted
for.

—excess
earnings,
how
disposed of.

Approved March 22, 1907.

Chapter 108.

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of Towns and Plantations.

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

Entry
records of
towns may
be delivered
to Maine
Historical
Society for
safe keeping.

Section 1. All persons, other than registers of deeds, having possession of or owning the records of the original proprietors of any town or plantation in this state may deliver the same to the Maine Historical Society for preservation and safe keeping. Said society shall cause a true copy thereof to be made and certified by the secretary of said society and said copy shall thereupon be filed in the registry of deeds in the county in which said town or plantation is situated, and be kept there as a public record. Any transcript from said copy from said records, certified by the register of deeds may be used in evidence in all cases in

—certified
copies may
be used in
evidence.

which the same is material and with the same effect as though the original records were produced.

Section 2. Whoever, having possession of, or owning any such original records, may deliver the same to said Maine Historical Society as provided in this act and shall be paid from the state treasury such sum of money as shall reasonably reimburse him for all expenses incurred by reason of his obtaining possession or becoming the owner thereof, which said sum, when certified by said Maine Historical Society to the governor and council and approved by them shall be paid by the state treasurer; and the cost of making and filing said copy in the registry of deeds shall be paid to said Maine Historical Society by the state treasurer whenever said cost shall have been certified to and approved by the governor and council, provided, however, that the sums to be expended in any year under the provisions of this act shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred dollars.

Owner of original records to be reimbursed for expenses.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1907.

Chapter 109.

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 five, 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 five, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of May, nineteen hundred and seven, 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 seven, 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

Secretary of state shall prepare list of corporations which have not paid franchise tax for 1905.

—list shall be published.

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

—suspended charter, how revived.