

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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June 28, 1820, February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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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.

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where the charter shall have become suspended as aforesaid, shall continue liable for its yearly franchise tax, but 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 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.

Penalty for
doing busi-
ness 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 22, 1907.

Chapter 110.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Life Insurance.

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

Chapter 49,
R. S.,
amended.

Chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing section one hundred five of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

Witness
shall not
be excused
from attend-
ing and
testifying
before court.

'Section 105. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying, or producing any books, paper or other documents before any court or magistrate having jurisdiction upon any investigation, proceeding or trial, for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate or degrade him; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be used against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.'

Approved March 22, 1907.