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

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**CHAP. 187**

twenty  
months.

Section 19,  
chapter 89,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Actions  
against  
adminis-  
trators de  
bonis non.

the creditor had notice of the receipt of such assets. Judgments rendered in any action authorized by this section shall not disturb payments made in good faith by the executor or administrator prior to the commencement of said action.'

Section 3. Section nineteen of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighteen" in the first and third lines thereof and inserting in their place the word 'twenty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 19. When a vacancy occurs within said twenty months and an administrator, de bonis non is appointed, an action may be commenced after six months from his appointment and within twenty months after affidavit has been filed by him in the probate court as provided in section forty-two of chapter sixty-six.'

Approved March 28, 1907.

### Chapter 187.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," approved March six, nineteen hundred and seven.

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

Section 1. Amend section one by striking out the words, "Every policy of insurance issued to a resident of Maine by any insurance company, except a domestic life or stock insurance company," and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'every accident, health or casualty policy of insurance issued to a resident of Maine by any insurance company, assessment association or fraternal order,' and by striking out the words "each application for such policy shall have printed upon it or upon a slip attached thereto in large bold faced type the following words: 'under the laws of Maine, each applicant for a policy of insurance to be issued hereunder is entitled to be furnished with a copy of this application attached to any policy issued thereon,'" so that said section one as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Every accident, health or casualty policy of insurance issued to a resident of Maine by any insurance company, assessment association or fraternal order which contains a reference to the application of the insured, either as a part of the policy or as having any bearing thereon, must have attached thereto a correct copy of the application, and unless so attached

Section 1,  
amended.

Policy  
must have  
correct copy  
of  
application.

the same shall not be considered a part of the policy or received in evidence.'

Section 2. Amend section two by striking out the word "if" and inserting in place thereof the word 'of' so that section two as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,  
amended.

'Section 2. Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in or relative to any application for accident, health or casualty insurance, or who makes any such statement for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money or benefit in a corporation transacting such business in this state, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and a person who wilfully makes a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to the death or disability of a policy or certificate holder in any such corporation, for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate of such holder, shall be guilty of perjury.'

Penalty for  
false  
statement in  
application.

Approved March 28, 1907.

### Chapter 188.

An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

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

Section 1. A city may annually appropriate money for sprinkling all or a part of its public ways or portions thereof at its expense in whole or in part, and it may determine that certain other public ways or portions thereof shall be sprinkled at the expense in whole or in part of the abutters thereon.

Appropriation for  
street  
sprinkling.

Section 2. If the city determines that the streets, or certain streets or portions of streets, shall be sprinkled in whole or in part at the expense of the abutters, such expense for a municipal year and the proportion thereof to be borne by abutters and the rate to be assessed upon each linear foot of frontage upon such streets or portions thereof shall be estimated and determined by the board of aldermen and assessed upon the estate abutting on such street or portion of street in proportion to the number of linear feet of each estate upon such street or portion thereof so sprinkled. Provided, however, that if horse railroads or electric railroads are operated upon such public ways or portions thereof as it may determine to sprinkle at the

At expense  
of abutters,  
in whole or  
in part.

—expense,  
how  
estimated  
and  
assessed.

—assessment  
of street  
railroads.