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

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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.

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—shall not
apply to
suburban
districts.

expense of the abutters, and railroads, said railroads shall be assessed on the amount of space included between the outer rails and one foot beyond on each side extended such distance as said railroads operate on said way or portion thereof to be sprinkled, at the same proportional rate as said space bears to the whole space included within said limits of said public way, and provided further that the provisions of this bill as to sprinkling streets shall not apply to suburban districts, but only to thickly settled portions of a city, nor to tracks laid along the side of streets or ways, and the amount assessed against a street railroad for such sprinkling in any street shall not exceed one-third of the cost of such sprinkling along the line of said street railroads. Instead of paying an assessment as above provided, a street railroad shall have the right to sprinkle at its own expense its tracks.

—amount of
assessment,
how
determined.

The amount of such assessment upon each estate shall be determined by said board, or, if said board so designates, by the board of public works, board of street commissioners, superintendent of streets or other officers; and such board or officer shall as soon as may be after the first day of April of each municipal year cause a list of such streets, or portions thereof, to be made, specifying each estate and the number of linear feet thereof abutting thereon, the amount per linear foot and the amount on each estate of such assessment, and certify and commit said list to the assessors of taxes.

Tax shall
be assessed.

Section 3. The assessors shall assess the tax and shall include such assessment in the tax list and warrant committed by them to the collector of taxes for that municipal year, and it shall be included in the annual tax bill, or if the estate so assessed is otherwise exempt from taxation, it shall be rendered as a tax bill. Such assessment shall be a lien upon the estate, and shall be levied, collected, re-assessed, paid, apportioned or bear interest and become payable in the same manner as, and shall be a part of, the tax for that year on such estate; but the assessors shall make no abatement thereof except upon the recommendation of the board of officers by whom the list was certified to them.

—lien on
estate.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1907.