

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. February twelfth, nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby declared to be a state and bank holiday, to be known as Lincoln day, and shall be observed by the schools of the state in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

February
12, 1909, to
be known
as
Lincoln day

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1909.

Chapter 4.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of Personal Property.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Specification one of section thirteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "store" in the fourth line thereof the word 'storehouse,' so that said specification, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13,
chapter 9,
R. S.,
amended.

'1. All personal property employed in trade, in the erection of buildings or vessels, or in the mechanic arts, shall be taxed in the town where so employed on the first day of each April; provided, that the owner, his servant, sub-contractor or agent, so employing it, occupies any store, store-house, shop, mill, wharf, landing place or ship yard therein for the purpose of such employment.'

Taxation of
personal
property
used in cer-
tain ways.

Approved February 9, 1909.

Chapter 5.

An Act relating to Supplementary Assessments.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section thirty-five of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "by mistake" wherever they occur in said section, so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 35,
chapter 9,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 35. When any assessors, after completing the assessment of a tax, discover that they have omitted any polls or estate liable to be assessed, they may, during their term of office, by a supplement to the invoice and valuation, and the list of assessments, assess such polls and estate their proportion of such tax according to the principles on which the assessment was made, certifying that they were omitted. Such supplemental assessments shall be committed to the collector

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with a certificate under the hands of the assessors, stating that they were omitted, and that the powers in their previous warrant, naming the date of it, are extended thereto; and the collector has the same power, and is under the same obligations to collect them, as if they had been contained in the original list; and all assessments shall be valid, notwithstanding that by such supplement the whole amount exceeds the sum to be assessed by more than five per cent, or alters the proportion of tax allowed by law to be assessed on the polls.'

Approved February 9, 1909.

Chapter 6.

An Act to protect Benevolent, Humane, Fraternal or Charitable Corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Protection of certain corporations or organizations in use of names and emblems.

Section 1. No person, society, association or corporation shall assume, adopt, or use the name of a benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable organization, incorporated under the laws of this State, or any other state, or of the United States, or holding its charter or warrant under some recognized supreme grand body having authority to issue the same or a name so nearly resembling the name of such incorporated or chartered organization as to be a colorable imitation thereof, or calculated to deceive persons not members, with respect to such organization. In all cases where two or more of such societies, associations, corporations or organizations claim the right to the same name, or to names substantially similar as above provided, the organization which was first organized and used the name, or first became incorporated under the laws of the United States or of any state of the union, shall be entitled in this state to the prior and exclusive use of such name, and the rights of such societies, associations, corporations or organizations and of their individual members shall be fixed and determined accordingly.

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Badge, button, emblem, decoration, etc., not to be worn, or name assumed, without authority.

Section 2. No person shall wear or exhibit the badge, button, emblem, decoration, insignia, or charm, or shall assume or use the name of any benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, or any other state, or of the United States, or holding its charter or warrant under some recognized supreme grand body having authority to issue the same, or shall assume or