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CHAP. 46

Chapter 46.

An Act to provide for the attesting of Public Records, Deeds and other Instruments.

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

Records
may be at-
tested by
the volume.

The records of the registers of deeds and of the registers of probate, in the several counties, may be attested by the volume, and it shall be deemed to be a sufficient attestation of such records when each volume thereof bears the attest with the written signature of the register or other person authorized by law to attest such records.

Approved March 5, 1909.

Chapter 47.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

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

Section 2
chapter 188,
public laws,
1907,
amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting therefor the following:

Street
sprinkling
at expense
of abutters,
in whole or
in part.

—expense,
how esti-
mated and
assessed.

—assess-
ment of
street rail-
roads.

‘Section 2. If a city determines that streets or certain streets or portions of streets shall be sprinkled in whole or in part at the expense of the abutters thereon such expense for sprinkling for a municipal year and the proportions thereof to be borne by abutters shall be determined by the municipal officers who after such notice as they may order shall view the abutting estates, and after hearing determine the amount to be assessed on estates abutting on such streets in proportion to the benefits secured to such abutting estates by such sprinkling. Provided, however, that if horse railroads or street railroads are operated upon such public ways or portions thereof as said city may determine to sprinkle at the expense of the abutters 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 such railroads operate on said way or portion thereof to be sprinkled, at the same proportionate rate as said space bears to the amount assessed in 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 populated 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 rest of such sprinkling along the line of said railroads. Instead of paying an assessment as above provided, a street railroad shall have the right to sprinkle at its own expense its tracks.

—shall not apply to suburban districts.

—street railroad may sprinkle at own expense.

The amount of such assessment upon each estate and upon said railroad shall be determined by the municipal officers, or if said municipal officers so designate, by the board of public works, board of street commissioners, superintendent of streets or other officers, and said municipal officers or other officers or officer as aforesaid as soon as may be after the first day of April of each municipal year shall cause a list of such streets or portions thereof to be made, specifying each abutting estate, the length of track of street railroads on such streets to be sprinkled, and the amount determined to be assessed as aforesaid, against each abutting estate and said railroad and certify and commit said list to the assessors of taxes.'

Amount of assessment, how determined.

Approved March 5, 1909.

Chapter 48.

An Act to amend Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the word "five," and substituting in the place thereof the word 'six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6, chapter 18, R. S., amended.

'Section 6. The sum of fifty-five hundred dollars shall be annually appropriated to pay the salary of the secretary, meet the contingent expenses of the office of the secretary. and the expenses of the board, which shall not exceed the sum appropriated. Said expenses shall be certified and paid in the same manner as the salary of the secretary.'

Annual appropriation.

Section 2. Section eight of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the words "said diseases in the state" in the twentieth line and inserting in the

Section 8, chapter 18, R. S., amended.