

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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repair of the jail or workshop situated in the county in which said commissioners, sheriff or jailer have jurisdiction, or as to improvements in sanitary, heating or lighting conditions of said jail or workshop, or as to the clothing, food, care, discipline, classification and methods of feeding prisoners in said jail or workshop, which recommendations said commissioners, sheriff or jailer shall immediately carry into effect. Should any such commissioners, sheriff or jailer refuse or neglect to comply with such recommendations then said inspectors shall submit such recommendations to the governor and council. Should the governor and council approve of such recommendations and said county commissioners, sheriff or jailer still refuse or neglect to comply with the same, then said inspectors shall carry such recommendations into effect. Any expense incurred by said inspectors in carrying such recommendations into effect shall, in the first instance, be paid from the state treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, and the county in which such recommendations are carried into effect shall forthwith reimburse the state treasury for all such expenses. Should any county neglect or refuse to reimburse the state treasury as herein provided the attorney general shall bring an action against such county in the name of the state of Maine to recover such expenses, said action to be entered and prosecuted in any county which the attorney general may select.'

—in case of refusal to comply with recommendations.

—expense of inspectors, how paid.

Approved March 24, 1909.

## Chapter 127.

An Act relating to Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, 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 seven, 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 seven, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of July, nineteen hundred and nine, 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

Secretary of state shall prepare lists of corporations which have not paid franchise tax for 1907.

List shall be published.

## CHAP. 128

When charter shall be suspended, if tax is not paid.

Suspended charter, how revived.

Penalty for doing business after charter is suspended.

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 nine, 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 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 as 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 thereof.

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.

Approved March 24, 1909.

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## Chapter 128.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

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

Section 13, chapter 15, R. S., as amended by chapter 111, public laws, 1907, further amended.

Section 1. Section thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word, "fifty-five" in line six of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'eighty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: