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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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STATE OF MAINE

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## 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 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:

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

## CHAP. 129

'Section 13. Every town shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of common schools therein, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or fund from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than eighty cents for each inhabitant, according to the census by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned, under penalty of forfeiting not less than twice nor more than four times the amount of its deficiency, and all moneys provided by towns, or apportioned by the state for the support of common schools, shall be expended for the maintenance of common schools established and controlled by the towns by which said moneys are provided, or to which said moneys are apportioned; but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to annul, or render void, the provisions made in section eighteen of this chapter for the establishing and maintenance of union schools by adjoining towns.'

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Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and ten.

Approved March 24, 1909.

### Chapter 129.

An Act to prohibit the use of Firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, use or have in his possession, any gun, pistol or other firearm, fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit such firearm or firearms and the device or silencer, and shall further be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, inland fish and game warden or deputy inland fish and game warden shall have authority to seize any firearm or firearms and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this act, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm or firearms are seized, such firearm or firearms shall be sold, the proceeds to be paid to the state treasurer, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

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