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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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—penalty
for false
report.

grant, the bonds, stocks and notes of such corporation shall thereupon cease to be a legal investment for savings banks under this section, and shall not again become a legal investment until a report in all respects satisfactory to the bank examiner is furnished. Any officer of a corporation who wilfully makes a false report hereunder, and any officer, trustee, director, clerk or employee of a savings bank, trust company or loan and building association who wilfully and knowingly undertakes in any manner to deceive or mislead the bank examiner, or any officer or representative of the state banking department, as to the true condition or value of any of the investments of such savings bank, trust company or loan and building association, or wilfully conceals any material fact connected therewith shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 150.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, regarding Roads in Unincorporated Townships.

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

Section 58,
chapter 9,
R. S.,
amended.

Commis-
sioners an-
nually to
inspect
county
roads in un-
incorporated
places.

—make es-
timate of
repairs.

—make as-
sessments.

—cause ex-
penditures
within one
year.

Section 1. Chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing section fifty-eight of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 58. Said county commissioners, in September, annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an inspection of all county roads and other roads originally located as town roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties, and shall thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, and assess thereon not exceeding two per cent of the valuation thereof, and shall assess on the county the balance of said amount if said assessment of two per cent is not sufficient to properly repair said roads; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and shall assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year thereafter, which assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof. They

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shall make such assessment by the first day of each January, and at the same time appoint an agent or agents, skilled in road-building, not members of their board, to superintend the expenditure thereof, who shall give bonds as provided in section fifty-six; and they shall publish a list of townships and tracts of land so assessed, with the sums so assessed on each, and the roads on which it is to be expended, in some paper printed in the county where the lands lie, three weeks successively, the last publication to be within three months from the date of the assessment.

Section 2. Section fifty-nine of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

—an agent to be appointed to superintend the repair of roads.

—lists to be published.

Section 59, chapter 9, R. S., repealed.

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 151.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred five is amended by adding as the last clause thereof the following, 'except in cases of cattle that have been so tested and certified within twelve months previous to such sale, or calves under four months old.'

Section 2, Chapter 83, public laws, 1905, amended.

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby repealed and the following section enacted as section four:

Section 4, chapter 9, public laws, 1905, repealed.
—penalty.

'Section 4. Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.'

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 152.

An Act to amend Sections forty-two and forty-four of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

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

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines eight and ten of said section, the words "two and one-half" and inserting in place

Section 42, chapter 8, R. S., as amended by chapter 167, public laws, 1907, further amended.