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## CHAP. 223

**Chapter 223.**

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured Staves and Laths,'" approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Certain act amended to correct clerical error.

The act entitled "An Act to create a lien on manufactured Staves and Laths," approved March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by striking out in the first line of section one the words "private and special" and inserting instead thereof the word 'public;' also, by striking out in the eighth line of said section the word "section," and inserting instead thereof the word 'act;' also, by striking out in the tenth line of said section the words "section two."

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 224.**

An Act to regulate the use of Nets and Seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus River and Narraguagus Bay, so called.

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

Taking smelts by purse or drag seines prohibited.

Section 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts by means of purse, or by drag seines of any kind, in the tide waters of Narraguagus river or bay, so called, in the county of Washington, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Penalty.

Section 2. The penalty for violation of the first section of this act may be recovered by complaint or indictment, and shall belong one-half to the person complaining of said offense, and one-half to the inhabitants of the town in which said offense is committed for the benefit of schools.

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 225.**

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of Steamboats upon inland waters.

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

Section 15, chapter 54, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, after the word "chapter," in line four of said section, the following words: 'and the inspector of boilers, engines and their appurtenances shall receive annually, in equal quarterly payments upon the

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first days of January, April, July and October, in addition to the salary and expenses now allowed by law, and in lieu of allowance for office rent and clerk hire, the sum of two hundred dollars.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred nine.

—quarterly payments.

When act shall take effect.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 226.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

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

Section forty-four of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended, so as to read as follows :

Section 44, chapter 9, R. S., as amended by chapter 174, public laws, 1907, further amended.

'Section 44. Lands thus forfeited shall annually in November be sold by the treasurer of the state at public auction to the highest bidder; but never at a price less than the full amount due thereon for such unpaid state, county and district taxes, interest and cost of advertising except that in case of a sale to the land agent no interest shall be added. Notice of the sale shall be given by publishing a list of the lands to be sold, with the amount of such unpaid taxes, interest and costs on each parcel and the time and place of sale, in the state paper and in some newspaper, if any published in the county in which the lands lie, three weeks successively within three months before the time of sale. The treasurer shall give to the purchaser a deed of such lands, which shall vest in such purchaser title to the same in fee subject to the right of redemption hereinafter provided. Such deed, before delivery, and all releases and certificates given under the provisions of section forty-six, of chapter nine, of the revised statutes, shall be recorded in the land office, with appropriate references there-to on the margin of the record of the original deed therein recorded. The land agent of the state shall attend such sales, and may, in behalf of the state, bid for the same the amount of such unpaid taxes, and costs. In such case the deed may be made to the inhabitants of the state of Maine and delivered to said land agent. For such deed the land agent shall give his receipt which shall be a sufficient authority for the governor

State treasurer shall sell forfeited lands at public auction.

—notice of sale and list of lands to be advertised.

—treasurer shall give deed of lands sold.

—deed shall be recorded in land office.

—land agent may bid in behalf of state.