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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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1909

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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.

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—proceeds
of tax sales,
how dis-
posed of.

and council to draw their warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount of such taxes, and costs. The proceeds of any tax sales under this act shall be credited by the treasurer of state to the several accounts of state, county and district taxes, interest and costs of advertising.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 227.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Beaver.

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

Section 11,
chapter 32,
R. S.,
amended.
Killing of
beaver
regulated.

Section eleven of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'Provided, however, it shall be lawful to kill beaver between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of January following of each year, in township number one, range five, West Bingham Kennebec Purchase in Franklin county, being Jim pond township, so called, and in all unorganized townships in Somerset county, except that it shall be unlawful to take or kill any beaver within one mile of any public sporting camp in Somerset county or within one mile of Moosehead lake, for a period of two years from the time this act takes effect.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 228.

An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities.

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

In award-
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tracts for
state,
county, city
and town
buildings,
etc., pref-
erence shall
be given to
residents of
the state.

Section 1. The state, counties, cities and towns, and every charitable or educational institution which is supported in whole or in part by aid granted by the state or by any municipality, shall in the awarding of contracts for constructing, altering, repairing, furnishing or equipping its buildings, or public works, give preference to workmen and to bidders for such contracts who are residents of this state, provided the bids submitted by such resident bidders are equally favorable with bids submitted by contractors from without the state. Invitations for bids for such work or material shall be advertised in at least three daily newspapers in the state, one at least of which

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