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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 248.**

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale Intoxicating Liquors.

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

That section thirty-eight of the revised statutes of the state of Maine be and hereby is amended so that said section thirty-eight, as amended, shall read:

Section 38,  
chapter 29,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Traveling  
liquor ped-  
dlers and  
dealers, and  
persons  
soliciting  
orders for  
liquor,  
punished.

—penalty.

—how re-  
covered.

—to whom  
accrues.

—alterna-  
tive pen-  
alty.

‘Section 38. No person shall travel from town to town, or from place to place, in any city, town or plantation, on foot or by public or private conveyance, either by land or water, carrying for sale or offering for sale intoxicating or fermented liquors, and no person shall solicit, obtain or offer to obtain orders for the sale or delivery of any intoxicating or fermented liquors, in any quantity. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars and costs for each offense, to be recovered on complaint or by indictment; half to the complainant, and half to the county in which the offense is committed; and in default of payment thereof, said person shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than two, nor more than six months.’

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 249.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

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

Section 23,  
chapter 114,  
R. S.,  
as amended  
by chapter 2  
public  
laws, 1907,  
further  
amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “appear before” in the third line of said section twenty-three the words ‘any such disinterested’ and by inserting ‘and by striking out the word “such” in said line also by inserting’ after the word “resides” in the sixth line thereof the words ‘then in the shire town,’ and striking out after the word “resides” in the sixth line of said section the following, “then in the town where there is such a magistrate nearest to the place of residence of the debtor, petitioner or his attorney,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section 23. Such magistrate shall thereupon issue under his hand and seal a subpoena to the debtor, commanding him to appear before any such disinterested magistrate within said county in the town in which the debtor, the petitioner or his attorney resides, and in case there is no such magistrate in the town where the debtor, petitioner or his attorney resides then in the shire town of said county, at a time and place therein named, to make full and true disclosure, on oath, of all his business and property affairs. The application shall be annexed to the subpoena. No application or subpoena shall be deemed incorrect for want of form only, or for circumstantial errors or mistakes, when the person and the case can be rightly understood. Such errors and mistakes may be amended on application of either party.'

Subpoena shall be issued to debtor to appear and disclose.

—errors in application or subpoena may be amended.

Section 2. Chapter two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby repealed.

Chapter 2, public laws, 1907, amended.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 250.

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by State Officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer.

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

Section 1. All state officers, their clerks or agents, who furnish copies or information from any of the records of the various state departments shall account to the state and pay over to the state treasurer all fees collected therefor. No state department, commission, board or institution shall be charged for information or copies of records furnished by another state department, commission, board or institution.

Collection of fees by state officers and their clerks.

Section 2. All state officers, their clerks or agents, authorized to collect fees shall pay such fees to the state treasurer on or before the last day of March, June, September and December of each year. A detailed statement of the source and amount of such fees shall be filed with the state auditor at the time such fees are paid to the treasurer.

All fees collected shall be paid to state treasurer quarterly.

Section 3. Any fees received by the state board of health or the register of vital statistics and paid over to the state treasurer shall be added to and made a part of the appropriations for such departments.

Fees received by state board of health, now disposed of.

Approved April 2, 1909.