

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1911

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Section 13. Any person who shall be guilty of the violation of any of the provisions contained in the preceding sections, or who shall violate any rule or regulation prescribed by said board of health for the preparation, embalming, shipping or burial of any dead human body shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney of the county in which violation occurs to prosecute all such persons.

Penalty for violation of this act, or rules and regulations of board of health.

Section 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 30, 1911.

Chapter 182.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations delinquent in payment of their Franchise Taxes.

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

Section 1. The secretary of state shall prepare a list of all corporations, giving the corporate name, the name of the treasurer last filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the amount of the annual franchise tax due for the year nineteen hundred and nine, except those which have been duly excused as provided by statute or dissolved by decree of court, which have not paid their franchise tax for the year nineteen hundred and nine, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of August, nineteen hundred and eleven, in three places within the state of Maine, namely, Bangor, Waterville and Portland, in such newspaper in each place as the secretary of state may select. The charter 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 eleven, 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 avoinding of said charter, to wit: The fact of the publication of

Secretary of state shall prepare lists of corporations, which have not paid franchise tax for 1909.

—list shall be published.

—when charter shall be suspended if tax is not paid.

—suspended charter, how revived.

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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 nine hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay the expense thereof.

Penalty for doing business after charter is suspended.

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 30, 1911.

Chapter 183.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to contracts for Building Highways.

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

Section 13, chapter 112, public laws 1907, as amended by chapter 69, public laws 1909 further amended.

Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'and the state commissioner of highways is authorized and directed to sign contracts on behalf of the state for the construction of roads under this section. He may, if bids received for work regularly advertised are in his judgment too high, or if no bids are received, perform said work by any method which the governor and council may approve,' so that said section thirteen as amended shall read as follows:

—continuous main highways.

'After providing for the payment of state aid applied for, the balance of the fund or any part thereof may be expended by the state commissioner of highways in rebuilding and improving the main thoroughfares of through travel in the state, with the object of establishing a complete system of continuous main highways throughout the state. The location of roads to be improved under this section and the apportionment of funds for the same shall be determined by the state commissioner of highways subject to the approval of the governor and council. The same general provisions made for the construction and maintenance of other state roads under this act shall apply to roads constructed under authority of this section, except

—location, how determined.