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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

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Legislature

1913

CHAP. 38

Chapter 38.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens upon Lots or Parcels of Land Benefited by the Construction of a Public Sewer.

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

Section 5,
of chapter
21, R. S.,
amended.

That section five of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The lien herein created shall take effect when the municipal officers file with the city clerk the completed assessment,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Municipal
officers shall
assess lots
of land
benefited by
drains or
sewers.

'Section 5. When any town has constructed and completed a public drain or common sewer, the municipal officers shall determine what lots or parcels of land are benefited by such drain or sewer, and shall estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, or person in possession, or against whom the taxes thereon shall be assessed, whether said person to whom the assessment is so made shall be the owner, tenant, lessee or agent, and whether the same is occupied or not, such sum not exceeding such benefit as they may deem just and equitable towards defraying the expenses of constructing and completing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessments not to exceed one-half of the cost of such drain or sewer, and such drain or sewer shall forever thereafter be maintained and kept in repair by such town. The municipal officers shall file with the clerk of the town the location of such drain or sewer, with a profile description of the same, and a statement of the amount assessed upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed, and the name of the owner of such lots or parcels of land or person against whom said assessment shall be made, and the clerk of such town shall record the same in a book kept for that purpose, and within ten days after filing such notice, each person so assessed shall be notified of such assessment by having an authentic copy of said assessment, with an order of notice signed by the clerk of said town, stating the time and place for a hearing upon the subject matter of said assessments, given to each person so assessed or left at his usual place of abode in said town; if he has no place of abode in said town, then such notice shall be given or left at the abode of his tenant or lessee if he has one in said town; if he has no such tenant or lessee in said town, then by posting the same notice in some conspicuous place in the vicinity of the lot or parcel of land so assessed, at least thirty days before

—such sum
assessed to
be equitable.

—municipal
officers
shall file
location of
drain or
sewer with
clerk of
town, etc.

—clerk
shall make
record.

—person
assessed
shall be
notified of
hearings.

—notice,
how given.

said hearing, or such notice may be given by publishing the same three weeks successively in any newspaper published in said town, the first publication to be at least thirty days before said hearing; a return made upon a copy of such notice by any constable in said town or the production of the paper containing such notice, shall be conclusive evidence that said notice has been given, and upon such hearing the municipal officers shall have power to revise, increase or diminish any of such assessments, and all such revisions, increase or diminution shall be in writing and recorded by such clerk. The lien herein created shall take effect when the municipal officers file with the city clerk the completed assessment.'

CHAP. 39

—notice to be thirty days before hearing.

—when lien shall take effect.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Chapter 39.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty-one and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Organization of Insurance Companies.

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

Section I. Sections forty-one and forty-two of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows :

Sections 41 and 42 of chapter 49, R. S., amended.

'Section 41. Any ten or more persons, residents of the state, associated by such an agreement in writing as is hereinafter described, with the intention of constituting a corporation for the transaction of insurance business shall upon complying with section forty-nine, become and remain a corporation with all the powers, rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws relating to insurance corporations. Corporations may be organized as herein provided, upon the stock or mutual principle for the following purposes :

Insurance companies, how established.

—rights and privileges.

—purposes when organized on stock or mutual principle.

—purposes.

1. To insure against loss or damage to property and loss of use and occupancy by fire; explosion, fire ensuing; explosion, no fire ensuing; except explosion of steam boilers and fly wheels; lightning or tempest and tornadoes on land; by water and breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and of water pipes, or against accidental injury to such sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus.

2. To insure vessels, freights, goods, money, effects, and money lent on bottomry or respondentia, against the perils of

—purposes.