

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 54

—fine for attempts to bribe.

ber of the Board of Dental Examiners in this state by the offer or use of money or other pecuniary reward or by other undue influence, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or both. A subsequent conviction shall be punished by the maximum penalties prescribed in this section.

Penalty for violation of provision of this act.

Section 22. Whoever violates a provision of this act for the violation of which no penalty has been prescribed, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. A subsequent conviction shall be punished by the maximum penalties prescribed in this act.

Prosecuting officers shall institute proceedings.

Section 23. It shall be the duty of the several prosecuting officers of this state on notice from any member of the board, to institute prosecutions for offenses under this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 24. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1913.

Chapter 54.

An Act to Authorize a Union of Towns in Maintaining Town Farms.

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

Two or more adjoining towns may maintain union town farm.

Section 1. Two or more adjoining towns, by vote thereof at an annual town meeting, may purchase or maintain a union town farm in any one of the towns, upon such terms and regulations, not inconsistent with the general laws of the state, as may be agreed upon by vote of the towns, or by contract of the municipal officers thereof after the votes of the towns have authorized such purchase or maintenance. Existing town farms may be used as union town farms when the towns so agree and contract.

Paupers may be removed to union farm.

Section 2. In cases where such union town farms are maintained, the rights of any town composing a part of such union to remove its paupers to the town farm shall be the same whether said town farm is located in the limits of said town or within the limits of some other town which has united for such purpose with said town.

Overseers of towns composing union shall have authority over such union.

Section 3. The overseers of the poor of the towns composing such a union shall be a joint board to hold the same authority over such union town farms and the inmates thereof as the overseers of the poor of a single town do over the separate

farm and its inmates, of such single town. Said joint board may choose a chairman and a secretary, but in case they fail to do so, the chairman of the board of overseers of the poor of the oldest town of such union shall act as chairman, and the chairman of the same board of the next oldest town shall act as secretary.

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—joint board may choose chairman and secretary.

Section 4. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 13, 1913.

Chapter 55.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Sale of Land for Taxes in Incorporated Places.

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

Section seventy-five of chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in the fourth line of said section the words 'or by registered mail and receipt demanded,' so that said section seventy-five when amended shall read as follows:

Section 75 of chapter 10, R. S., amended.

'Section 75. After the land is so advertised, and at least ten days before the day of sale, the collector shall notify the owner, if resident, or the occupant thereof, if any, of the time and place of sale by delivering to him in person, or by registered mail and receipt demanded, or leaving at his last and usual place of abode, a written notice signed by him, stating the time and place of sale, and the amount of taxes due. In case of non-resident owners of real estate, such notice shall be sent by mail to the last and usual address, if known to the collector, at least ten days before the day of sale. If such tax is paid before the time of sale, the amount to be paid for such advertisement and notice shall not exceed one dollar, in addition to the sum paid the printer, if any'.

Owners or occupant to have written notice of time and place of sale.

—notice to non-residents shall be sent by mail ten days before day of sale.

Approved March 13, 1913.

Chapter 56.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Nomination of Party Candidates by Direct Primary."

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

Chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby repealed.

Chapter 199, P. L. of 1911, repealed.

Approved March 13, 1913.