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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 72 house'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows, viz:

Merchandise unclaimed for six months may be sold to pay charges.

'Section 16. Whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages, or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, existing by virtue of the laws of this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction in the city or town where said railroad, steamboat, express or stage company has its general, or principal office, or any freight house; and whenever baggage, goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, not existing by the laws of this state, and having no office of president, treasurer, clerk or general superintendent within this state, but doing business in this state, remain unclaimed for six months after its arrival at the point to which it shall have been directed, the same may be sold at auction, to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling.'

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 72.

An Act to Amend the Primary Election Law and Reduce the Number of Ballots Required to be Printed.

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

Section 26 of the direct primary law amended.

Section I. Section twenty-six of the direct primary law enacted by the people of Maine at an election held on the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the eighth line so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Certain sections of chapter 6, R. S., made applicable to primary elections.

'Section 26. Except as modified or superseded by this act, and so far as the same may be necessary for the purpose hereof, and where not inconsistent herewith, the following sections of chapter six of the revised statutes with all acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to primary elections and all doings, therefor, thereat or thereafter, for the purposes thereof and of this act; sections eleven, thirteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-four, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, seventy-five, seventy-six to one hundred, both inclusive, one hundred and eighteen to one hundred and twenty-two, both in-

clusive, and one hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and thirty-six, both inclusive.' CHAP. 73

Section 2. Said primary election law is further amended by adding the following section :

Primary election law further amended. Number of ballots to be provided for primary elections.

'Section 31. There shall be provided or furnished by the secretary of state for each voting place or precinct at which an election is to be held, not less than sixty of each party primary nominating ballots for every fifty votes and fraction of fifty votes cast by that party in said voting place or precinct at the next preceding election, city, county, state or national, corresponding to the election for which said primary election is to be held and for which said ballots are provided. If the city, town or plantation clerk deems that more than the above number of ballots may be required by any party on account of an increased enrollment, he shall so certify, on or before the date for filing primary nomination papers, to the secretary of state, who shall add the number so asked for to the number of primary nominating ballots sent to that city, town or plantation.'

—clerk of town may apply for larger supply of ballots.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 73.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Giving Notice of the Time and Place of Sale of Shares of Stock in Corporations to Pay Assessments.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 38 of chapter 47, amended.

'Section 38. The treasurer, before the sale, shall give notice of the time and place thereof, of the number of shares on which the assessment is due, and of the amount due on each share, in a newspaper printed in the town, if any, if not in the county where the office of the clerk of such corporation is established, otherwise in the state paper, three weeks successively, and such notice shall likewise be given in one other leading newspaper printed in the state, the notice in said papers to, in all cases, be printed on the financial pages of said papers. Written or printed notice as aforesaid shall also be given to each stockholder of record in the corporation, at his last known address at least ten days before the sale.

Notice of sale, how given; title, how transferred to purchaser.

At said sale the treasurer of the corporation shall announce the market price of the stock to be sold, or if the stock has no market price, the treasurer shall make a statement of the financial condition of the company, showing what the stock is worth.

—notice shall be given each stockholder.
—treasurer shall announce market price of stock.
—or state financial condition of company.