

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
Legislature

1913

Chapter 106.

CHAP. 106

An Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies.

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

Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trusts or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in this state is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Contracts in restraint of trade declared illegal.

—penalty for violation of this section.

Section 2. Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of this state shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for conspiring to monopolize trade.

Section 3. Any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act may sue therefor in an action on the case and shall recover three times the damages by him sustained.

Persons damaged by violation of this act may recover.

Section 4. Nothing in this act shall in any way be construed to interfere with or modify the federal statutes relating to this subject.

Federal statutes not modified.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 107.

An Act Relating to the Organization of Corporations Under Private and Special Laws.

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

Section 1. No corporation created by special act of the legislature, municipal corporations excepted, shall carry on any business whatsoever, before filing in the office of the secretary of state the certificate of organization provided by section three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes.

Certificate of organization shall be filed in office of secretary of state.

Section 2. Whoever, whether the persons named in the act of the legislature or others, conducts and carries on any business whatsoever in the name of such corporation before filing said certificate shall be personally and individually liable for

Persons named in act liable for debts of corporation if certificate is not filed.