

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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CHAP. 186 boose cars used by the Maine Central Railroad Company on the following parts of its lines, namely; between Waterville and Skowhegan; between Pittsfield and Hartland; between Burnham and Belfast; between Leeds Junction and Farmington; between Bangor and Bucksport; between Calais and Princeton; between Livermore Falls and Canton and between Lewiston lower station and Bath via Brunswick.

Extension of time for compliance with this act may be granted by R. R. com'rs.

Section 4. The state railroad commission is hereby authorized to grant to any common carrier aforesaid, upon full hearing and for good cause shown, a reasonable extension of time in which to comply with the provisions of this act; provided that in no case shall such extension in the aggregate exceed a period of one year from the time herein limited for compliance with this act.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 5. Any common carrier as provided in section one of this act violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, to be enforced on complaint or by indictment.

Approved April 7, 1913.

Chapter 186.

An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes, and Providing for the Expense of Such Publication.

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

Secretary of state shall prepare a list of corporations, which have not paid franchise tax.

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, that have failed to pay their annual franchise tax for either of the years nineteen hundred and ten or nineteen hundred and eleven and the amount of the tax due from each corporation, except those from which by reason of having been duly excused as provided by statute, or dissolved by decree of court, no franchise tax is due for either of said years of nineteen hundred and ten or nineteen hundred and eleven, which list shall be published three times for three consecutive weeks in the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in three places within the State of Maine, namely, Bangor, Augusta and Waterville in such newspapers in each place as the secretary of state may select. The charter of any corporation so advertised, which shall fail to pay all franchise taxes due the state for either of said years and the expenses of advertising the same on or before the first

—list shall be published.

day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirteen, 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 avoiding of said charter, to wit: the fact of the publication of 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.

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 April 9, 1913.

Chapter 187.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Non-feasance of Duty by Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, and County Attorneys.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "year" in the fifteenth line thereof, the following:

'It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to take charge of all investigations before the grand jury in case of refusal or neglect of any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney, to perform any of the duties required by this section, and in case

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

—charter, how revived.

Appropriation.

Penalty for use of suspended charter.

Section 69 of chapter 29, R. S., as amended by chapter 41 of P. L. of 1905, further amended.