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Chapter 329.

CHAP. 329

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages.

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

Section one of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and as amended by chapter eighty-six, Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, and by chapter one hundred sixty-nine, Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended, so that said section shall read as follows:

Ch. 93, Sec. 1, R. S., as amended, further amended.

'Section 1. No mortgage of personal property executed and delivered after this act has taken effect shall be valid against a trustee in bankruptcy or an assignee in insolvency of the mortgagor, or against an assignee under a general assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the mortgagor, or against any person other than the mortgagor, unless and until possession of such property is delivered to the mortgagee within ten days from the date written in said mortgage, or, when undated, then from the date of execution and delivery of the same, and unless such possession is retained by the mortgagee, or unless and until the mortgage is recorded within the said period of ten days in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation organized for any purpose, in which the mortgagor resides when the mortgage is given, or registry of deeds as hereinafter provided. When all mortgagors reside without the State, the mortgage shall be so recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the registry district where the property is when the mortgage is made; but if a part of the mortgagors reside in the State, then in the cities, towns or plantations so organized in which such mortgagors reside when the mortgage is given. If any mortgagor resides in an unorganized place, the mortgage shall be so recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district in which such unincorporated place is located. A mortgage made by a corporation shall be so recorded in the city, town or plantation where it has its established place of business, and, if said corporation has no established place of business in the State, or said place of business is in an unorganized place in the State, then in the office of the register of deeds for the registry district in which such property is when the mortgage is made. Such chattel mortgages need not be acknowledged for presentation for record.

Mortgages of personal property, not valid between parties, when.

—exception.

—record of mortgage, where made.

—corporation mortgage, where recorded.

If possession is taken or said mortgage recorded subsequent to said period of ten days, it shall be valid against mortgages,

Mortgage, when valid.

CHAP. 330 assignments and bills of sale executed and delivered subsequent to the making of said record, and also against attachments made subsequent thereto, based upon causes of action arising subsequent thereto, and also against trustees in bankruptcy and common law assignees, so far as relates to claims accruing subsequent thereto.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 330.

An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State.

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

—lines terminating at or in tide waters, how determined.

Section 1. The lines of the several counties of the State which terminate at or in tide waters shall run by the principal channel in such directions as to include, within the counties to which they belong, the several islands in said waters, and after so including such islands shall run in the shortest and most direct line to the extreme limit of the waters under the jurisdiction of this State, and all waters between such lines off the shores of the respective counties shall be a part of, and held to be within such counties, respectively.

Warrants for offenses at or in tide waters.

Section 2. Any official authorized to issue warrants within any county, may issue warrants for offenses committed in or upon the waters so made a part of such county, or the waters of any adjoining county; and said warrant shall be returnable in the county where issued, and the courts in such county shall have jurisdiction of the offense. Officers have the same authority upon all such waters as they have upon land within the county where the warrant is issued.

—authority of officers.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 331.

An Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to Do Business in the State, and Also to Amend Section One Hundred Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

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

Ch. 1, Sec. 1, P. L., 1907, amended. Insurance Commissioner shall

Section 1. Section one of chapter one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Section 1. Whenever any foreign or domestic surety company complies with all the requirements of law regulating the