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five of the revised statutes, they shall be deemed to be stricken out and the word 'commission' inserted in lieu thereof with the appropriate grammatical changes in pronouns used therein referring thereto.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 294.

An Act to Provide for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Vehicles Carrying Intoxicating Liquor Intended for Illegal Sale.

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

Vehicles, not common carriers, used for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, may be confiscated. All automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats or vessels, and vehicles of every kind, not common carriers, containing intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state, found within the state in the possession or in the control of any person using them for the transportation of intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale within the state, shall be seized by any officer seizing the liquors transported therein, shall be libeled as is provided for the libeling of intoxicating liquors and the vessels in which they are contained under chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes, and shall be declared forfeited by the court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors. Any claimant of any such boat, vessel, or vehicle must allege and prove that the use of such boat, vessel or vehicle for the transportation of intoxicating liquors as aforesaid was without his knowledge or consent.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 295.

An Act for the Enforcement of Liens on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for Labor and Materials Furnished in Making and Repairing Same.

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

Sec. 1. Mechanics lien on watches, clocks and jewelry, created. Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this state, engaged in making, altering or repairing any watch, clock or jewelry or expending any labor or materials thereon, shall have a lien upon such watch, clock or jewelry for his reasonable compensation for said labor and materials, which shall take precedence of all other claims and incumbrances, and such watch, clock or jewelry shall be exempt from attachment or execution until such lien and the cost of satisfying it are satisfied.

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Sec. 2. May be sold after one year; provisions. The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock or jewelry for a period of one year, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such watch, clock or jewelry at public auction, after giving thirty days' notice in writing to the owner, of the time and place of such sale, specifying the amount which will then be due, exclusive of costs and expenses, and describing the property to be sold and the grounds of the lien. Such notice may be given by publishing same in a newspaper published and circulated in the county where the property is held, and also by mailing a copy of such notice addressed to the owner's place of residence if known, or if the owner's place of residence is unknown, a copy of said notice may be posted in two public places in the town, village or city where the property is held.

Sec. 3. Residue, if not claimed by owner, deposited with county treasurer. After satisfying the lien and any cost and expenses that may have accrued, any residue remaining from said sale shall on demand within six months, be paid to the owner, and if not so demanded within six months from such sale, such residue shall be deposited by such lien holder, with the treasurer of the county in which said property was held, together with a statement of said lien holder's claim and the cost of enforcing the same, a copy of the published notice, and of the amount received for the property sold at said sale; said residue shall by said county treasurer be credited to the general revenue fund of said county, subject to the right of said owner, or his representatives, to reclaim at any time within three years of the date of deposit with said treasurer.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 296.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen Relating to the Printing of Ballots.

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

R. S., c. 7, §. 2, relating to the printing of the ballots, amended. Section two of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Blank square to be left at right of candidate's name; also at right of blank space under name. Every general ballot, or ballot intended for the use of all voters, which shall be printed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall contain the names and residences, ward residences in city elections, of all candidates whose nominations for any office specified in the ballot have been duly made and not withdrawn in accordance herewith, and the office for which they have been severally nominated, and shall contain no other names except that in case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president may be added to the party or political