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## Chapter 53.

### AN ACT with Reference to Dividends.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Dividends; limitations on payment; penalty. Dividends of profit may be made by the directors, but the capital ~~or the debts due~~ shall not thereby be reduced, until all debts due from the corporation are paid. Any officer or member, who votes or aids to make a dividend in violation hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000, and by imprisonment for less than 1 year; and all sums received for such dividends may be recovered by any creditor of the corporation in an action on the case.'

Approved March 8, 1933.

## Chapter 54.

### AN ACT Relating to Registration of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Sessions of boards; names to be placed upon lists only by personal request; voter who moves into another ward not required to appear before board to have name transferred; names may be added on election day if omitted by error of assessors or boards; aggrieved party may have case determined by court. In cities of over 50,000 inhabitants said boards of registration shall be in session every secular day of the year ~~(on each of the thirty secular days next prior to any election, on the first eighteen of said secular days in open session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters therein),~~ for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters and to revise and correct the voting lists. Open sessions shall be held for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons—Saturday afternoons excepted. From the 18th to the 13th secular days, inclusive, next prior to any election, the board shall be in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon. On the ~~latter 12 of said~~ secular days next