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CHAPTER 380**AN ACT Limiting Positions of Trust for Prisoners in Jails to Those Prisoners Sentenced to that Particular Jail.**

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

R. S., T. 34, § 952-A, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 952-A to read as follows:

§ 952-A. Positions of trust for certain prisoners

Positions of trust may be granted by a sheriff only to a prisoner confined in a jail who was sentenced to serve his term in that particular jail.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 381**AN ACT Relating to the Escape of Prisoners.**

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

R. S., T. 34, § 527, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 527 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 171 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any inmate or prisoner who shall escape from any program or assignment outside the institution shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for any term of years. He shall be prosecuted therefor in the county in which the institution to which he was sentenced is located.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 382**AN ACT Relating to Nonpayment of Corporate Franchise Taxes.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 2403, amended. The first sentence of section 2403 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~The tax assessed under section 2402 shall be a debt due from such corporation to the State, for which a civil action may be maintained after the same shall have been in arrears for the period of one month~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 2404, amended. Section 2404 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2404. Neglect or refusal to pay

If any corporation liable to taxation under section 2401 shall for one ~~year~~ ~~month~~ neglect or refuse to pay to the State any tax or penalty assessed against it, its charter shall be liable to ~~forfeiture~~ suspension.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 36, § 2405, repealed. Section 2405 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 36, § 2406, amended. Section 2406 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 24 of chapter 565 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 2406. Preparation and publication of annual list

The State Tax Assessor shall annually prepare a list of all corporations that have failed to pay their annual franchise tax for the ~~preceding current~~ year, giving the corporate name, the name of the clerk last filed in the office of the Secretary of State 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, or by filing articles of dissolution with the Secretary of State, no franchise tax is due for such year, which list shall be published once in the month of ~~August~~ November in ~~4~~ places within the State, namely, Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and Augusta, ~~in such newspapers in each place as the State Tax Assessor may select the state paper.~~ If any corporation so advertised shall fail to pay all franchise taxes due the State for such year, and \$3 for the expenses of advertising the same, on or before the ~~first~~ 31st day of December following, the State Tax Assessor shall so certify to the Secretary of State who shall suspend its charter, and such corporation shall have no right to use the same.

Sec. 5. Effective date and transition. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974. Unpaid 1973 franchise taxes shall be advertised in November 1974 with the 1974 unpaid franchise taxes; corporations not having paid 1973 or 1974 franchise taxes together with expenses of advertising shall be suspended on December 31, 1974.

Effective January 1, 1974

CHAPTER 383

AN ACT Relating to Unlawful Usurpation of Community Antennae Television System Signals and Injury to its Equipment.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2508, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2508 to read as follows:

§ 2508. Usurpation of community antennae television system signals and injury to its equipment