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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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 R. S., T. 36, § 2405, repealed. Section 2405 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.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

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally injures or destroys any wire, cable, conduit, apparatus or equipment belonging to an individual, copartnership or corporation engaged in the maintenance and operation of a community antennae television system, or without the consent of such individual, copartnership or corporation, unlawfully and intentionally rearranges or tampers with any such wire, cable, conduit, apparatus or equipment thus diverting any electronic signal of such individual, copartnership or corporation, or otherwise unlawfully and intentionally uses or causes to be used without the consent of such individual, copartnership or corporation any electronic signal of such individual, copartnership or corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

This section shall not apply to the employees or agents of any public utility which permits the attachment to its poles of any such wire, cable, conduit, apparatus or equipment.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 384

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Oil Burner Men's Licensing.

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

R. S., T. 32, c. 33, repealed and replaced. Chapter 33 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

CHAPTER 33

OIL BURNER MEN

SUBCHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 2301. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings.

1. **Apprentice oil burner man.** "Apprentice oil burner man" shall mean a person who is licensed under this chapter to assist in making oil burner installations, repairs and servicing of oil burning equipment under the direct supervision of a master or journeyman oil burner man. An apprentice oil burner man may clean oil burners and oil burning equipment without direct supervision.

2. **Journeyman oil burner man.** "Journeyman oil burner man" shall mean a person who is qualified under this chapter to clean, service and repair oil burning equipment. He shall install oil burner equipment only under the