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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 18

### AN ACT Relating to Reinstatement of Suspended Corporations under the Business Corporation Act.

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

Sec. 1. 13-A MRSA § 1112, sub-§ 1, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 439, § 1, is repealed as follows:

~~The State Tax Assessor shall annually notify the Attorney General of the names of all corporations which have failed to pay their franchise taxes~~

Sec. 2. 13-A MRSA § 1112, sub-§§ 3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 439, § 1, are amended to read:

3. Whenever the Secretary of State ~~or the State Tax Assessor~~ shall notify the Attorney General that a corporation has given any cause for dissolution, the Secretary of State ~~or the State Tax Assessor~~ shall concurrently mail to the corporation at its registered office a copy of such notification.

4. Every notification from the Secretary of State ~~or the State Tax Assessor~~ to the Attorney General pertaining to the failure of a corporation:

A. To file its annual report, or

B. ~~To pay its franchise tax, or~~

C. To appoint or maintain a clerk  
shall be taken and received in all courts as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 3. 13-A MRSA § 1124 is enacted to read:

§ 1124. Reinstatement of suspended corporate charter

Any charter heretofore suspended for nonpayment of corporate franchise taxes may be revived by payment to the Secretary of State of all such franchise taxes and expenses of advertising due from the corporation at the time of such suspension plus a penalty of \$25. Such right of revival shall terminate, in all cases of suspension for failure to pay corporate franchise taxes, on January 1, 1978.

Sec. 4. 36 MRSA § 2407, as amended by PL 1973, c. 730, § 7, is repealed.