

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 102.

statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 102.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Register of probate for Hancock county, salary established.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate, within and for the county of Hancock, shall be four hundred dollars per annum.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 103.

An act to regulate the recording of mortgages of personal property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Mortgages on personal property, recording of regulated.

No mortgage of personal property that shall be hereafter made, where the debt thereby secured amounts to more than the sum of thirty dollars, shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of the mortgaged property be delivered to, and retained by, the mortgagee, or unless the mortgage shall be recorded by the clerk of the town where the mortgager resides; and, if said mortgager shall be a corporation, established by the law of this state, said mortgage shall be recorded by the clerk of the town where the said corporation shall have its established place of business; *and provided further*, if said mortgager shall reside in an unincorporated place or plantation, said mortgage shall be recorded in the oldest adjoining town in the same county.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]