

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

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**Chapter 36.**

An act to exempt libraries from attachment and execution.

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

In addition to the goods and property now exempted by law from attachment and execution, a library, not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty dollars, shall be exempt therefrom.

Libraries exempt  
from attachment  
and execution.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

**Chapter 37.**

An act additional concerning the powers of judges of probate.

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

The judge of probate having jurisdiction, may license and empower executors, administrators or guardians, when it appears to him to be for the advantage of the parties interested, to sell and convey pews, or interests in pews, in a meeting-house belonging to the estate under their charge, in the same manner that he may authorize the sale of goods and chattels.

Judge of probate  
may grant license  
to sell pews, in  
certain cases.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

**Chapter 38.**

An act additional to chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to timber upon rivers and streams.

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

If any person shall willfully and fraudulently take, carry away, or otherwise convert to his own use, without the consent of the owner, any railroad sleeper, any knee, or other description of ship timber, any cedar for shingles, or for other purposes, being the property of another, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, lying or being in any river, pond, bay, stream or inlet, or on or near the bank or shore thereof, within this state, or shall cut out, alter, or destroy any mark made on any such railroad sleeper, knee, or other description of ship timber, or cedar, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every such sleeper, knee or other description

Penalty for  
fraudulently using  
timber, &c.,  
without consent  
of owner.

—altering or  
destroying  
marks, &c.