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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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**CHAP. 147.** ness that would have been assessed on each to pay the whole if the county of Knox had not been established.

When to take effect.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty.

[Approved March 9, 1860.]

### Chapter 147.

An act additional to chapter twenty of the revised statutes relating to ferries.

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

Property to be appraised on removal of ferryman.

Whenever the county commissioners remove a ferryman, they shall appraise the boat and other personal property used in running the ferry, at its fair value, and the person appointed shall purchase the same at said appraisal, if the person removed assents thereto.

[Approved March 9, 1860.]

### Chapter 148.

An act authorizing the assessors of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors.

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

Assessor may administer oath to highway surveyor, effect.

SECT. 1. Either of the assessors of the town may administer the oath to highway surveyors, and the same duty is imposed upon the respective officers of making, delivering, returning and recording the certificate of such oath, and the same penalty is incurred for the neglect of such duty, and the same force and effect is given to the record, as is now provided by law in case the highway surveyor is sworn by the town clerk or any magistrate.

[Approved March 9, 1860.]

### Chapter 149.

An act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

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

Inceudiarism suspected, complaint how made.

SECT. 1. Whenever any building or other property in the state, shall be destroyed by fire, and within ninety days thereafter a complaint shall be subscribed and sworn to by the mayor of the