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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 172.**Chapter 172.**

An act to establish the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

*Repealed* *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary of recorder altered.

The recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland shall receive the annual salary of eight hundred dollars from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

**Chapter 173.**

An act further regulating insurance.

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

Married women may insure and give note.

SECT. 1. A married woman may insure her property in a mutual insurance company, and give her deposit or premium note to said company, with or without her husband joining therein, and said note shall have the same validity against her as if she were unmarried.

Insurable interest in mixed property.

SECT. 2. Whenever a husband or wife owning a dwelling house shall effect insurance thereon, and on the household furniture therein, the assured shall be held to have an insurable interest in all of said furniture, although partly the property of the husband and partly of the wife ; and such insurance shall be valid.

Premium note subject in off-set.

SECT. 3. When any inhabitant of this state shall effect insurance in a life, fire or marine insurance company, existing or doing business in this state, and shall give a deposit or premium note to said company, the policy and note shall be deemed to constitute one contract, and any note so given, though transferred or indorsed to a third party, shall be subject in off-set to all the equitable claims of the maker upon the said company. When any company so insuring shall, during the term of said insurance, become insolvent, the assured shall not be liable on said note for more than the equitable proportion thereof for such part of the term of insurance as said company continued to be solvent; and if the insolvency occurs within sixty days of the date of said note, the said note shall be void, except for any amount for which the maker may have a claim on said company.

Company insolvent, liability of insured.

Note void in certain cases.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]