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## CHAP. 3.

Lincoln county, at Wiscasset, commencing on the second Tuesday of January, 1862. —in 1861, on the first Tuesday of February. Inconsistent acts repealed.

of the county of Lincoln to be holden at Wiscasset on the second Tuesday of January. And in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, a session of said commissioners shall be holden at Wiscasset on the first Tuesday of February; which sessions shall be additional to those already established by law.

SECT. 2. The act fixing sessions of the said commissioners at Rockland and all other acts so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved January 30, 1861.]

### Chapter 3.

An act amending chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes respecting railroads.

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

Ch. 51, sec. 6, R. S., amended.

Damages for lands taken by railroads, &c., relating to.

The sixth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes is hereby so amended that the eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the eighteenth chapter of the revised statutes, are made applicable to damages for lands taken for railroads, and all the proceedings therein provided for increase of damages shall be applicable to a petition for an increase or diminution of damages for lands taken for railroads.

[Approved February 1, 1861.]

### Chapter 4.

An act for the punishment of those guilty of offences against chastity.

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

Chastity, offences against, how punished.

SECT. 1. Whoever fraudulently and deceitfully entices or takes away an unmarried female from her father's house, or wherever else she may be found, for the purpose of prostitution, at a house of ill fame, assignation or elsewhere, and whoever aids and assists in such abduction or secretes such female for such purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year nor more than ten years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 1, 1861.]