

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on its approval by the gov- CHAP. 222.
ernor.

Approved February 2, 1864.

Chapter 222.

An act in relation to the use of depositions in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the twenty-fifth section of the one hundred and seventh chapter of the revised statutes, as follows the word "suit" is hereby repealed. Chap. 107, part of sec. 25 R. S., repealed.

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

Approved February 4, 1864.

Chapter 223.

An act to exempt a certain quantity of flax from attachment and execution.

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

All flax raised on one half acre of land for the use of the pro- Exempt from
attachment,
&c.
ducer and his family, and all articles manufactured therefrom, shall be exempt from attachment and execution.

Approved February 12, 1864.

Chapter 224.

An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to writs in civil actions.

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

SECT. 1. Original writs in civil actions, issued from the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court in any county, may be made returnable in any other county in which the action might be legally brought, and shall have the same force and validity as though signed by the clerk of said county. Writs, when
returnable.

CHAP. 225. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 12, 1864.

Chapter 225.

An act to amend chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes relating to the powers and duties of judges of probate.

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

Judge may
revoke war-
rant, &c.

SECT. 1. The judge of any probate court that has issued any warrant or commission for the appraisement of an estate, for examining the claims on insolvent estates, for the partition of real estate, for the assignment of dower, or for the settling or determining other interests in real or personal estate, may revoke such warrant or commission for sufficient cause; and he may thereupon issue a new commission or proceed otherwise as the circumstances of the case shall require.

—may issue
new commis-
sion.

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

Approved February 17, 1864.

Chapter 226.

An act to legalize the doings of cities, towns and plantations in raising bounties to be paid to volunteers, drafted men and their substitutes, since February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

Doings of
cities, &c.,
made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of cities, towns and plantations since February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in paying or agreeing to pay bounties to volunteers, drafted men or their substitutes, where such volunteers, drafted men or substitutes have been, or shall hereafter be actually mustered into the military service of the United States, are hereby made valid.

Votes of cities,
&c., made
valid.

SECT. 2. All votes passed by any city, town or plantation, at a meeting called for the purpose of raising such bounties, and all contracts for that purpose made, or authorized to be made at such meeting, are hereby made valid.

—contract
made valid.

SECT. 3. All contracts by the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, that has voted to raise bounties made with any