

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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'Sect. 9. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing in the south-east corner of township F, in the first range, west from the east line of the state; thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K, in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range; thence south to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the third range; thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen, to the seventh range line; thence north to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the eighth range; thence west to the west line of the state, shall compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county, and the register shall keep his office in the town of Madawaska, in said district.'

CHAP. 130.

Limits of northern registry of deeds in Aroostook co.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 130.

An act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to land sold for taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 145. In any trial involving the validity of any such sale, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce the treasurer's deed, duly executed and recorded, the assessments signed by the assessors, their warrants to the collector, and to show that the taxes were advertised according to law; but no person shall be entitled to commence, maintain or defend any action or suit in law or equity, on any ground involving the validity of any such sale, until the amount of all the taxes, charges and interest, as aforesaid and all costs of suit shall have been paid or tendered by the party desiring to contest the validity of such sale, or by some person under whom he claims.'

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 145, relating to actions involving the validity of sale of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes, amended.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 157. In any trial at law or equity involving the validity of any such sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce in evidence the collector's deed duly executed and recorded, the assessments

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 157, relating to the establishment of title to real estate sold for non-payment of taxes, amended.

CHAP. 131.

signed by the assessors, the warrants to the collector, and to prove that such collector complied with the requisitions of law as to advertising and selling such real estate; but no person shall be entitled to commence, maintain or defend any action or suit in law or equity, on any ground involving the validity of any such sale, until the amount of all taxes, charges and interest as aforesaid, and all costs of suit shall have been paid or tendered by the party desiring to contest the validity of such sale, or by some person under whom he claims.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 131.

An act to amend chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers.

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

SECT. 1. The first specification of the first section of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, is amended, so as to read as follows: 'A married woman has the settlement of her husband if he has any in the state, if he has not, her own settlement is not effected by her marriage. When it appears in a suit between towns involving the settlement of a pauper that a marriage was procured to change it by the agency or collusion of the officers of either town, or any person having charge of such pauper under authority of either town, the settlement is not effected by such marriage.'

R. S. chap. 24, sect. 1, relating to settlement of married paupers, amended.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to effect any action now pending.

Actions pending, not affected.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 132.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to evidence.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is amended, so as to read as follows: 'In an action by or against an executor, administrator

Public laws 1864, chap. 230, relating to evidence in actions by the