

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 143.

Chapter 143.

An act to provide for the recording of certain contracts.

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

Conditional sale of personal property of more than thirty dollars value, to be recorded.

SECT. 1. No stipulation in a note for more than thirty dollars that the goods and chattels for which the note is given shall remain the property of the payee until payment, shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of such property is retained by the payee or the note is recorded in the same place and manner as mortgages of personal property.

Fee for recording.

SECT. 2. The recording officer shall receive for such record twenty-five cents, and on receipt of his fees shall record all such notes delivered to him in a book kept for that purpose.

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

Approved March 16, 1870.

Chapter 144.

An act to amend section eighty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

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

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 88, amended.

SECT. 1. Section eighty-eight of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Collectors to distraint, if taxes are not paid.

'Sect. 88. If any person refuses to pay the whole or any part of the tax assessed against him in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the constable, collector, or other person whose duty it is to collect the same, may distraint him by any of his goods and chattels, not by law exempt for the whole or any part of his tax, and keep such distress for the space of four days, at the expense of the owner ; and if he does not pay his tax within that time, the distress shall be openly sold at vendue by the officer for its payment. Notice of such sale shall be posted up in some public place in the town, at least forty-eight hours before the expiration of said four days.'

Notice of sale.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1870.