

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1871.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Chapter 197.**CHAP. 197.**

An act amendatory of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

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

Section three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "time," in the seventh line of said section, the following: 'provided however, that when land is held by a tenant for life, and the reversion is contingent as to the persons in whom it may vest, on the termination of the life estate, such fact shall be stated in the application, and the commissioners shall, in addition to the notice to the tenant for life, give notice by publication to all others interested in such manner as they shall deem proper.'

Sect. 3, chap. 51, R. S., relating to hearings by railroad commissioners to decide as to necessity of taking land for side tracks, depots and other buildings, amended.

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 198.

An act amendatory of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes relating to the issue of bonds by railroad corporations.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "not exceeding six per cent."

Rate of interest on bonds issued by railroad corporations.

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

Approved February 22, 1871.

Chapter 199.

An act to amend chapter forty of the revised statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to fish and fisheries.

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

SECT. 1. In addition to the exemptions specified in section fifty of chapter forty of the revised statutes, there shall be another and further exemption, by adding to the said section the following words: 'and the Kennebec river and its tributaries above the southerly line of the Kennebec dam at Augusta.'

Dams on Kennebec river at and above Augusta, exempt from providing fishways for three years.

SECT. 2. This act shall remain in force three years.

Approved February 22, 1871.