

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 208.

ing demolished to stop fire.

R. S., chap. 26, sect. 10, amended.

Sects. 11, 12, 13 and 14, chap. 26, R. S., repeated.

“town,” in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, ‘to be recovered in a special action on the case,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

‘Sect. 10. If the pulling down or demolishing any building, except that in which the fire originated, is the means of stopping the fire, or if the fire is stopped before it comes to the same, then the owner of such buildings shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation therefor from the town, to be recovered in a special action on the case.’

SECT. 2. Sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of said chapter, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 208.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital.

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

Treasurer of hospital to charge interest on debts due, after thirty days.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the insane hospital is hereby authorized and required to charge and collect interest on all debts hereafter due and payable to said hospital, from towns and individuals for board and clothing of patients, after thirty days from the time when the same shall become due.

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

Approved February 24, 1871.

Chapter 209.

An act relative to the inspection of herring.

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

Inspection of herring not required. Boxes to be branded with name of person putting them up.

Hereafter no inspection of smoked herring shall be required in this state, but all smoked herring put up in boxes or casks for sale in this state, shall be branded on the cask or box enclosing them with the first letter of the christian and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, and with the name of the state and the place where such person lives, and all such fish offered for sale or shipping not thus branded shall be forfeited,