

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 38.**CHAP. 38.**

An act to amend chapter sixty-six, section four of the revised statutes relating to commissioners of insolvent estates.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following, to wit: 'If any one or more of the commissioners shall die after the expiration of the eighteen months and before the commission is returned, the judge of probate may appoint new commissioners and allow an additional time not exceeding three months for the presentation of claims.'

R. S., chap. 60, sect. 4, relating to meetings of commissioners of insolvent estates and time allowed to prove claims, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following words, to wit: 'The rents and profits of the real estate belonging to any insolvent estate, and all damages recovered for waste or trespass committed thereon, shall be considered and treated as a part of the estate for the payment of debts.'

R. S., chap. 66, sect. 20, relating to waste or trespass on real estate of insolvent estate, amended.

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

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 39.

An act to fix the salary of the treasurer of state.

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

The salary of the treasurer of state shall be two thousand dollars, commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, instead of the sum now fixed by law, to be drawn quarterly as now provided.

Salary of state treasurer.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 40.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroad crossings.

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

Section sixteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows :

'SECT. 16. A railroad may be carried over or under a canal or railroad in such manner as not unnecessarily to impede the travel

R. S., chap. 51, sect. 16, relating to the crossing of a railroad or canal by a railroad, amended.