

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 174.

Chapter 174.

An act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to innholders.

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

Liability of innholders.

SECT. 1. Innholders shall not be liable for losses sustained by their guests, except wearing apparel, articles worn or carried upon the person, to a reasonable amount, personal baggage, and money necessary for traveling expenses and personal use, unless upon delivery or offer of delivery, by such guests, of their money, jewelry, or other property, to the innholder, his agent or servants, for safe custody.

—for loss by fire.

SECT. 2. In case of loss by fire, innholders shall be answerable to their guests only for ordinary and reasonable care in the custody of their baggage or other property.

Losses by negligence of guests.

SECT. 3. An innholder against whom a claim is made for loss sustained by a guest, may in all cases, show that such loss is attributable to the negligence of the guest himself, or to his non-compliance with the regulations of the inn; *provided*, such regulations are reasonable and proper, and are shown to have been brought to the notice of the guest.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 175.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.

Section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following specification :

Supreme judicial court, equity powers of.

Tenth. And shall have full equity jurisdiction, according to the usage and practice of courts of equity, in all other cases where there is not a plain, adequate and complete remedy at law.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 176.

An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the examiner of banks.

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

Bank examiner, compensation of.

SECT. 1. The examiner of banks, for his services, shall be entitled to the following compensation, which shall be in full for his official

duties and expenses, viz: for the examination of each bank, as CHAP. 177. required by law, fifteen dollars, and for making his annual report to the governor and council, and preparing the forms for the returns of the trustees and treasurers of the savings banks, one hundred dollars, and the governor and council shall audit his account, and draw a warrant on the treasury, from time to time, for the amount found due him.

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

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 177.

An act repealing sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, revised statutes, relating to bounty on bears and wolves.

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

SECT. 1. Sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, revised statutes, relating to bounty on wolves and bears are hereby repealed. Sec. 5, 6, 7 and 8
ch. 30, R. S.,
repealed.

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

Approved February 19, 1874.

Chapter 178.

An act exempting farm products from taxation.

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

SECT. 1. Hay, grain, and potatoes, orchard products and wool, owned by, and in possession of the producer, shall be exempted from taxation. Certain produce
exempt from
taxation.

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

Approved February 20, 1874.