

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 183.

Chapter 183.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to fires.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 142, laws 1873, amendment of.

Section three of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Fees of officers and jurors.

'SECT. 3. The fees of the officer shall be the same as prescribed for the coroner in cases of inquest upon dead bodies, and the fees of the jurors shall be two dollars per day for each juror for every day necessarily employed in said inquest, with traveling fees the same as witnesses in court.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 184.

An act relating to divorces.

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

Libellee, residence of, to be named in libel, when known.

SECT. 1. Upon all libels for divorce when the residence of the libellee can be ascertained, it shall be named in the libel and actual notice shall be obtained, if the libellee is out of the state, in such manner and by such means as may be ordered by the court. When it is not known to the libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, the libellant shall allege and make oath to the same in the libel.

—when not known, proceedings in case of.

False swearing, penalty for.

SECT. 2. Whoever falsely and corruptly swears or affirms to any facts required as aforesaid, shall be guilty of perjury, and be punished by imprisonment not less than two nor more than ten years.

Sec. 9, ch. 60, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 3. Section nine of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is amended so that said act when amended shall read as follows :

New trial, when granted.

'SECT. 9. Within three years after judgment on a libel for divorce, a new trial may be granted as to the divorce when the parties have not cohabited nor either contracted a new marriage since the former trial; and when either of the parties have contracted a new marriage since the former trial, a new trial may be granted as to alimony or specific sum decreed on such terms as the court may impose and justice require, when it appears that justice has not been done through fraud, accident, mistake or misfortune.'

Alimony.

Approved February 24, 1874.