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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

## 1875.

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# PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

## Chapter 56.

An act to empower the executive to appoint women to certain offices.

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

Women authorized to administer oaths.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby empowered and authorized to appoint women, otherwise eligible under the constitution, to solemnize marriages, to administer oaths, and to take acknowledgments of deeds.

Approved February 24, 1875.

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## Chapter 57.

An act to establish the fees of officers for travel in certain cases.

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

Fees of sheriffs, deputies and constables, established.

SECT. 1. The fees of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables, for travel actually performed for the service of any writ, warrant, execution, or other process, shall be six cents per mile each way, from the officer's residence to the place of the service of the precept, by the usual travelled route, with all reasonable sums actually paid for boat hire, ferriage, and for crossing any toll bridge, and postage for returning the process by mail to the court to which it is returnable. Only one travel shall be allowed for any one precept, and no constructive travel shall be allowed.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1875.