

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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of such costs, after deducting the sum disclosed, in the same CHAP. 19.
manner as if he had been discharged.'

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 19.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

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

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

Sec. 1, ch. 182,
public laws 1874,
amended.

'SECT. 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, or any goods, merchandise or other articles of personal property shall remain in any public warehouse for six months after the charges thereon shall be rightfully demanded and left unpaid, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.'

Merchandise
unclaimed for
six months, may
be sold to pay
charges.

Approved February 17, 1881.

Chapter 20.

An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees and false certificates.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "did," in the fifth line, the following: 'or certifies that he attended as such for more than one party in any case; ' also by striking out the word "exceeding," in the sixth line, and inserting the words 'less than,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 22, ch. 122,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 22. If any person, for performing any service or official duty, for which the pay is fixed by law, willfully and

Penalty for ex-
torting illegal
fees, &c.

CHAP. 21. corruptly demands and receives, or takes security for any greater sum than is legal, or if any witness falsely and corruptly certifies that as such he traveled more miles or attended more days than he actually did, or certifies that he attended as such for more than one party in the same case, he shall be punished by a fine not less than thirty dollars for each offense, to be recovered, to the use of the state, by indictment found within one year after the offense is committed, or by action of debt commenced within the same time, to the use of the person first suing therefor in his own name.'

Approved February 21, 1881.

Chapter 21.

An act relating to appointments of Administrators, with the will annexed.

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

Sec. 20, ch. 64,
R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "six," in the second line, the words 'or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Administrator,
with will an-
nexed, when to
be appointed.

'SECT. 20. If there is no person that the judge can appoint executor of any will according to the provisions of section six ; or if the only one appointed neglects to file the required bond within the time therein allowed, he may commit administration of the estate, with the will annexed, to such person as he would be authorized to appoint if the deceased had died intestate ; and when an executor is under twenty-one years of age at the time of the probate of the will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed, during the minority of such executor unless there is another executor who accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be administered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the former, upon giving bonds as before provided.'

Approved February 22, 1881.