

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 19.

An Act to make the first Monday in September of each year a Legal Holiday.

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

SECT. 1. The first Monday in September of each year, being the day celebrated and known as labor's holiday, is hereby made a legal public holiday, to all intents and purposes, in the same manner as thanksgiving, fast and Christmas days, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May and the fourth day of July, are now by law made public holidays.

First Monday in September made a legal holiday.

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

Approved February 10, 1891.

Chapter 20.

An Act to fix the salary of the Judge of Probate for Knox County.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the salary of the judge of probate for Knox county shall be three hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

Salary of judge of probate for Knox county, fixed.

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

Approved February 12, 1891.

Chapter 21.

An Act amendatory of section thirty of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Buildings and Lots.

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

Section thirty of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "altering," in the second line, the word 'moving,' and after the word "erected," in the ninth line, the words 'or to which it is moved,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 91, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 22

Lien on buildings and lots for labor and materials, how to be enforced.

‘SECT. 30. Whoever performs labor, or furnishes labor or materials in erecting, altering, moving or repairing a house, building or appurtenances, by virtue of a contract with or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon, and on the land on which it stands, and on any interest that such owner has in the same, to secure payment thereof with costs, to be enforced by attachment; and if a levy is made thereon, the appraisers may set out a suitable lot for said building, if they think that the whole is not needed therefor. If the debtor has no legal interest in the land on which the building is erected, or to which it is moved, the lien attaches to the building and may be enforced as before provided; and if the owner of such land or building, so contracting, is a minor, or married woman, such lien shall exist, and such minority or coverture shall not bar a recovery in any suit brought to enforce it.’

Approved February 16, 1891.

Chapter 22.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, concerning Innholders, Boarding House Keepers and their guests.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word “inn” in the first line the words ‘or goes into any saloon, restaurant or victualling place;’ and after the word “inn” in the fourth line the words ‘saloon, restaurant or victualling place;’ and after the word “inn” in the sixth line the words ‘saloon, restaurant or victualling place,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 1. Whoever puts up at an inn, or goes into any saloon, restaurant or victualling place, and without having an express agreement for credit, procures food, entertainment or accommodation without paying therefor, and with intent to defraud the owner or keeper of the inn, saloon, restaurant or victualling place out of the pay for the same; or with intent to cheat or defraud such owner or keeper out of the pay therefor, obtains credit at an inn, saloon, restaurant or victualling place for such food, entertainment or accommodation

Sec. 1, ch. 200, Public Laws of 1889, amended.

Penalty for defrauding inn and boarding house keepers.