

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

by means of any false show of baggage or effects brought thereto; or with such intent removes or causes to be removed any baggage or effects from an inn or boarding house, while there is a lien existing thereon for the proper charges due from him for fare and board furnished therein, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.'

CHAP. 23

Approved February 16, 1891.

Chapter 23.

An Act to fix the salary of the County Attorney of the county of Hancock.

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

SECT. 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county shall be four hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of county attorney of Hancock county, fixed.

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

Approved February 16, 1891.

Chapter 24.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Charitable Societies.

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

SECT. 1. That section one of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes be amended by adding in the seventh line after the words "Sovereigns of Industry" the words 'as a Grand Army Post' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 55, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 1. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a masonic lodge or chapter of an order or degree; as lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a Tent of Rechabites, as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a

Libraries, and societies for certain charitable literary, social, moral and benevolent purposes, how incorporated.