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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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townships upon the terms provided in section seven of chapter thirty of the revised statutes. CHAP. 196

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

Approved February 19, 1897.

Chapter 196.

An Act to amend Section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Title by Descent.

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

Sect. 1. Paragraph I in section one of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'I. If he leaves a widow and issue, one-third to the widow. If no issue, one half to the widow. And if no kindred, the whole to the widow. And to the widower shall descend the same shares in his wife's real estate. There shall likewise descend to the widow or widower the same share in all such real estate of which the deceased was seized during coverture, and which has not been barred or released as herein provided. In any event, one third shall descend to the widow or widower free from the payment of debts.'

Section 1,
chapter 75,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 157,
public laws
1895, further
amended.

To widow.

—widower.

—one-third
to widow or
widower,
free from
payment of
debts.

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

Approved February 19, 1897.

Chapter 197.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of public laws for eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "of which thirty tons or more are" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4,
chapter 256,
public laws
1893,
amended.

CHAP. 198

Analysis
and fees.—certifi-
cate of
compli-
ance.—when fee
is paid by
manufac-
turer, pay-
ment shall
not be
required of
agent.

'Sect. 4. Any manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any commercial fertilizer, who shall deposit with the director of the Maine Experiment Station a sample or samples of fertilizer under the provisions of section two of this act, shall pay annually to said director an analysis fee as follows: Ten dollars for the phosphoric acid, and five dollars each for the nitrogen and potash, contained or said to be contained in the fertilizer, this fee to be assessed on any brand sold in the state, and upon receipt of such fee and of the certified statement named in section two of this act, said director shall issue a certificate of compliance with this act. Whenever the manufacturer or importer of a fertilizer shall have filed the statement made in section two of this act and paid the analysis fee, no agent or seller of said manufacturer, importer or shipper shall be required to file such statement or pay such fee. The analysis fees received by said director shall be paid immediately by him into the treasury of said experiment station.'

Approved February 24, 1897.

Chapter 198.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter three hundred and eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Fines and Forfeitures collected by trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

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

Section 7,
chapter 136,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 308,
public laws
1885, further
amended.

Magis-
trates shall
pay over
fines to
treasurer
of county
or town, or
others
entitled to
same.

—penalty
for neglect.

Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and eight of public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 7. Every trial justice or judge of a municipal or police court shall render, under oath, an account of all fines and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before him, and pay them over within two months after he receives the same; to the treasurer of the town if they accrue to the town, and to the treasurer of the county if they accrue to the state or county, or any corporation, person, society or association, in whole or in part, for the use of the party entitled thereto; and for any neglect in making such payments, he forfeits in each instance double the amount so neglected to be paid over, to be recov-