

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAP. 71** the fifth line thereof the word "box" and inserting in place thereof the word 'barrel;' also by striking out of the ninth line thereof the words "twenty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'one dollar;' also by striking out of the same said ninth line thereof the word "box" and inserting in place thereof the word 'barrel;' also by adding at the end of said section the words 'but any inspector may, after a satisfactory examination, brand such packages, thereby becoming responsible for the quality of the contents as represented by his brand;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for substituting fish not inspected.

'Section 14. If any person takes from a cask or barrel, any pickled fish lawfully inspected and branded, and substitutes therefor or fraudently intermixes other fish; or if any inspector marks any cask or barrel out of his own town, or which he has not inspected, packed, and himself prepared according to law; permits other persons unlawfully to use his brands, or willfully and fraudently uses the same himself after the expiration of his commission, he forfeits one dollar for each cask or barrel so dealt with; but an inspector may, after a satisfactory examination, brand such packages, thereby becoming responsible for the quantity of the contents as represented by his brand.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

## Chapter 71.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to Registers of Probate.

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

Section 14, chapter 63, R. S., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereon" in the ninth line the following words: 'And every register, having executed such bond shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval, to be filed in his office,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Registers, how elected, oath, bond, powers and duties.

'Section 14. Registers of probate are elected or appointed as provided in the constitution. Their election is effected and determined as is provided respecting county commissioners by

chapter seventy-eight, and they enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of January following; but the term of those appointed to fill vacancies commences immediately. All registers, before acting, shall be sworn, and give bond to the treasurer of their county with sufficient sureties, in not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, at the discretion of the judge, who shall certify his approval thereon; and every register, having executed such bond shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the register, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of the county, within ten days after its approval, to be filed in his office; they have the care and custody of all files, papers and books belonging to the probate office; and shall duly record all wills proved, letters of administration or guardianship granted, bonds approved, accounts allowed, and such orders and decrees of the judge, and other matters, as he directs.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

### Chapter 72.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sheriffs and their deputies.

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

Section two of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the words "within such term" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Every sheriff, having executed such bond, shall file it in the office of the clerk of the county commissioners of his county, to be presented to them at their next meeting for approval, and after the bond has been so approved, the clerk shall record it and certify the fact thereon, and retaining a copy thereof, deliver the original to the sheriff, who shall deliver it to the treasurer of state, within twenty days after its approval, to be filed in his office.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

Section 2,  
chapter 80,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Bond must  
be approved  
by county  
commis-  
sioners, and  
filed with  
treasurer.