

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAP. 94

**Chapter 94.**

An Act relating to the care, custody and support of the Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

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

Section 17,  
chapter 60,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "divorce" in the first line of said section the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Disposal of  
minor  
children.

'Section 17. The court making a decree of nullity or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parent any of them shall live, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require, and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it deems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

**Chapter 95.**

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes, relating to petitions to remove clouds from title to real estate, and to authorize Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to order notice on such petitions in vacation.

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

Section 48,  
chapter 104,  
R. S.,  
amended.

Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court," in the first line of said section, the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Notice to  
supposed  
claimant.

'Section 48. Upon such petition the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, shall order notice to the supposed claimants, returnable at a court to be held in the county where the property, or some portion of it lies, and if, upon return of the order of notice duly executed, they make default, or, having appeared, disobey the order of the court to bring an action and try their title, the court shall enter a decree that they be forever debarred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title, adverse to the petitioner, in the premises described. If the petitioner prefers, the petition may be inserted like a declaration in a writ, and served by copy like a writ of original summons. If the

—if claimant is defaulted or disobeys order of court to try title, decree to be entered against him.

—how petition may be served.

persons so summoned appear and disclaim all right and title adverse to the petitioner, they recover their costs. If they claim title, they shall by answer show cause why they should not be required to bring an action and try such title; and the court shall make such decree respecting the bringing and prosecuting of such action as seems equitable and just.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

CHAP. 96

—if persons summoned disclaim title, they recover costs.  
—claimant must show cause why he should not bring action to try title.

### Chapter 96.

An Act to prevent Incompetent Persons from conducting the business of an Apothecary.

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

Section 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of this state to conduct the business of an apothecary or any part thereof, or display any drugs, medicine, drug store fittings or furnishings or any sign recognized as peculiar to a drug store to give the appearance of any apothecary store or claim to be or represent himself to be an apothecary, except as hereinafter provided.

Business of apothecaries, regulated.

Section 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint three suitable persons to compose the board of commissioners of pharmacy. The members of the present board shall continue to hold their offices during the terms for which they were appointed. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, appointments shall be so made that the term of each commissioner shall expire on the first day of December in each succeeding year, and thereafter the appointment to fill vacancies occurring from expiration of terms of office shall be three years from the first day of December in each year. The governor by and with the consent of the council may remove said commissioners for cause. If a vacancy occurs in said commission, another shall be appointed as aforesaid to fill the unexpired term thereof. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the commissioners shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the same, and a record shall be made thereof on their commission.

Commissioners of pharmacy, appointment of.

—tenure.

—vacancies, how filled.

—may be removed.

—to be sworn.

Section 3. The members of said board shall meet on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place as they may determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and who shall hold their respective offices

Meetings.

—election of presi-