

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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CHAP. 22.

Plantations to have the same powers, as towns.

Vaccination may be at the expense of towns and plantations. 1821, 126, § 2.

SECT. 38. The provisions of this chapter in relation to towns, are also extended to organized plantations, and the assessors of such plantation[s], within the same, shall do the duties, and have the same powers, as the selectmen of the towns, and be subject to the same restrictions and penalties; and the same penalties shall attach to persons, who may disobey their authority.

SECT. 39. Every town and organized plantation may, at their annual meeting, or at any meeting, duly warned for the purpose, provide for the inoculation of the inhabitants of such town or plantation, with the cow pox, under the direction and control of the health committee, health officer, or board of health; and [to] raise all necessary sums to defray the expense of such inoculation, or such part thereof, as they may think proper.

CHAPTER 22.

OF THE PRACTICE OF PHYSIC AND SURGERY.

SECT. 1. Certificate of good moral character from selectmen necessary, for recovery of compensation.

SECT. 2. Exceptions to the foregoing restriction.

Certificate of good moral character from selectmen necessary, to recovery of compensation. 1838, 353, § 2. 6 Mass. 134. 1 Pick. 33. 16 Pick. 353. 1 Metc. 154.

Exceptions to the foregoing restriction. 1831, 489, § 1. 1838, 353, § 2.

SECTION 1. No person, excepting as provided in the following section, shall be entitled to recover at law any compensation for medical or surgical services, by him alleged to have been performed, unless previously to such services, he have obtained from the selectmen of the town where he resided, or shall reside at the time of the performance of such services, a certificate, that it has been satisfactorily proved to them, that such person is of good moral character.

SECT. 2. The restriction in the foregoing section shall not apply to any physician or surgeon, who had commenced practice previously to the sixteenth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty one; nor to any physician or surgeon, who has received, or may hereafter receive a medical degree at some public institution, within the United States, where such degrees are usually conferred, or may have been licensed by the censors of the Maine Medical Society.

CHAPTER 23.

OF BURYING GROUNDS.

- SECT. 1. Towns may purchase land for burying grounds.
- 2. Proceedings to incorporate proprietors of burying grounds.
- 3. Mode of organization, as a corporation.
- 4. Grounds to be fenced, within one year.

- SECT. 5. Towns and parishes to fence ancient burying grounds.
- 6. Penalty, if selectmen or other officers neglect their duty.
- 7. Grounds to be fenced, and unalienable and indivisible, except by unanimous consent. Description to be recorded.