

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED JANUARY 25, 1871;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED
THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE
UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE OF MAINE:

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.



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from the estate. The court may, on her application, hear and decide upon the rights, according to the course of chancery proceedings. CHAP. 62.

SEC. 10. When a married woman comes from any other state or country, and remains in this state, without living with her husband, she may make contracts, dispose of property, sue and be sued, as if unmarried. When her husband comes and claims his marital rights, her contracts and suits shall be affected the same as if they were then first married. Wife coming from another state without her husband; powers. R. S. c. 61, § 10. 54 Me. 156.

SEC. 11. The administrator of a deceased married woman, whose husband survives, may pay all reasonable expenses occasioned by her last sickness. Expenses of last sickness paid from her estate. R. S. c. 61, § 11.

CHAPTER 62.

MASTERS, APPRENTICES AND SERVANTS.

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SEC. 1. Children, under the age of fourteen years, may be bound as apprentices or servants until that age, without their consent, by their father, if living; and if not, by their mother or legal guardian; and if they have no parent or guardian, they may bind themselves, with the approbation of the municipal officers of the town where they reside. Binding of minors under the age of fourteen. R. S. c. 62, § 1. 43 Me. 453.

SEC. 2. Minors, above the age of fourteen years, may be bound in the same manner, with their consent, which shall be distinctly expressed in the indenture signed by them; females to the age of eighteen years, or to the time of their marriage within that age, and males to the age of twenty-one years. Binding of minors above the age of 14. R. S. c. 62, § 2.

SEC. 3. No minor of any age shall be thus bound, unless by an indenture of two parts, signed, sealed, and delivered by both parties; and when the minor binds himself, by the consent of the municipal officers, such consent shall be in writing, signed by them on each part of the indenture. Indentures in such cases. R. S. c. 62, § 3. 13 Me. 151.

CHAP. 62.

By whom indentures shall be kept.
R. S. c. 62, § 4.

SEC. 4. One part of the indenture shall be kept by the master or mistress, to whom the minor is bound, and the other part, by the parent or guardian for the use of the minor; and when made by the consent of the municipal officers as aforesaid, it shall be deposited with the town clerk.

Consideration, how secured.
R. S. c. 62, § 5.
56 Me. 527.

SEC. 5. All considerations, allowed by the master or mistress in any contract of service or apprenticeship, shall be secured by the indenture, to the sole use of the minor; and paid to him without any control on the part of the parent or guardian at any time.

Indentures binding, but not on minors after death of master. No minors to be transferred to another or carried out the state.

SEC. 6. All indentures made as aforesaid shall, in law, bind all parties thereto; but not the minors, parents or guardians, after the death of the master or mistress; nor shall such minors be transferred to another, or carried out of the state.

R. S. c. 62, § 6, 7, 8.
Remedies of parties same as provided in chapter twenty-four.
R. S. c. 62, § 9.

SEC. 7. Parents and guardians, municipal officers, and masters and mistresses, joining in such indentures, have the like remedies and proceedings thereon as are provided for corresponding parties in chapter twenty-four.