

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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VOL. I.  
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March 8, 1821.

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1821.

## CHAPTER XCIV.

An Act rendering valid the Doings and Acts of Coroners in certain cases.

Proceedings of  
all Coroners  
confirmed:

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the acts and doings of all Coroners commissioned under the authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in office and qualified according to law on the twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, which were done and performed before the passing of this Act, shall not be deemed void in law by reason of any of the provisions of an Act, passed on said twenty fourth day of June, entitled, "An Act providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurer of this State, and giving remedies therein."

[Approved March 17, 1821.]

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## CHAPTER XCV.

An Act to exempt certain Goods and Chattels from attachment and execution, and from distress for Taxes.

Enumeration  
of articles ex-  
empted from  
attachment,  
execution and  
distress.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the wearing apparel, beds, bedsteads, bedding and household utensils of any debtor necessary for himself, his wife and children; the tools of any debtor necessary for his trade or occupation; the bibles and school books, which may be in actual use in his or her family; all cast iron stoves and stoves made of sheet iron, used exclusively for the purpose of warming buildings; one cow, one swine, ten sheep, with the wool which may be shorn from them, and thirty hundred of hay for the use of said cow, and two tons for the use of said sheep, shall be exempted from attachment, execution and distress: *Provided*, That not more than one such stove to each building, owned or occupied by the same person or family shall be so exempted: *And provided also*, That the beds and bedding, exempted as aforesaid, shall not exceed one bed, bedstead and necessary bedding to two persons: nor the household furniture, the value of fifty dollars.

[Approved January 23, 1821.]