

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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AUGUSTA:

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

**Chapter 180.**

AN ACT in addition to "an Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates.

Widow relinquishing provision in her husband's will entitled to allowance out of personal estate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any widow shall relinquish the provision made for her in the will of her deceased husband, and claim her dower, she shall be entitled to the same allowance out of the personal estate by the Judge of Probate as if her said husband had died intestate.*

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1835.]

**Chapter 181.**

AN ACT establishing the standard weight of Potatoes.

Weight of potatoes to be sixty four pounds for a bushel.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the standard weight of all potatoes in good order and fit for shipping shall be and the same is hereby established at sixty-four pounds for a bushel.*

Measure to be determined by weight when requested.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted, That whenever potatoes may hereafter be sold and either the vendor or vendee shall request it then the measure of said potatoes shall be determined by weight conformable to the standard aforesaid. And any vendor or vendee who shall upon being requested as*

Penalty for refusing so to do.

*aforesaid wilfully refuse to conform to the provisions of this Act shall for each offence, forfeit and pay five dollars for every one hundred bushels, and in the same proportion for a greater or less quantity, to the use of the person who may prosecute therefor to be recovered by an action of debt before any Court proper to try the same; but no action*