

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

### SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1837.

**Chapter 296.**

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* whenever any minor or minors or person non compos, shall have any title to, or interest in any real estate, situated within any County of this State, and it shall be made fully to appear to the Judge of Probate of the County wherein said minor or minors or person non compos, reside, or to the Judge of Probate of the County wherein the letters of Guardianship were issued, that it would be for the benefit of such minor or minors or person non compos, that the same should be disposed of, and the proceeds thereof put out at interest, the said Judge may authorize the Guardian or Guardians, or some other suitable person or persons, to sell and convey said estate, or any part thereof, by deed or deeds duly executed, acknowledged and recorded. And the person or persons, authorized as aforesaid, shall be held to give to said Judge such bond, and take such oath, and proceed in all respects, in such manner, as is now required of persons, licensed by the Supreme Judicial Court for like purposes.

Judge of Probate may authorize sale of real estate of minors, or person non compos mentis, when such sale would be for their benefit, and put proceeds on interest.

Persons authorized to make the sale to be under bonds and sworn.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

**Chapter 297.**

AN ACT in addition to an Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement and providing for the relief, support, employment and removal of the Poor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* whenever the Overseers of the Poor of any town shall furnish relief and support to any poor persons residing within the bounds of any incorporated plan-

When Overseers of the Poor in any town furnish relief to paupers residing in plantations, accord-