

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

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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-

ing to the 9th section of an Act to which this is additional, the town furnishing the same, shall be repaid by the city or town where such person has his settlement.

tation according to the provisions of the ninth section of the Act to which this is additional, the town furnishing the same shall be remunerated by the city or town where such poor person may have his or her settlement in the same manner as if such poor person had been a resident of any city or town.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

### Chapter 298.

AN ACT supplementary to "an Act to secure to mechanics, and others, payment for their labor and materials expended in erecting and repairing houses and other buildings with their appurtenances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the provisions of the first section of the Act to which this is supplementary shall extend to all such contracts and agreements as are therein described, whether in writing or by parol.

Act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor so far extended, as to relate to all contracts whether under seal or not.

—4th section of said Act, repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the fourth section of said Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

### Chapter 299.

AN ACT concerning the Municipal Court at Hallowell.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the person, who was the acting Judge of the Municipal Court, in the town of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec, be authorized to finish the business pending in said Court at the time of his resignation and to renew executions on judgments

Judge of the Municipal Court, Hallowell, authorized to finish business pending before him and renew executions for two years.