

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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or carry into effect contracts or covenants made by their testators or intestates, whenever it shall be made to appear to them on petition of any person or persons contracted with by bond, covenant or other contract, that a testator or intestate in his or her life time entered into such bond, contract or covenant, to convey some real estate to him or her, but was prevented by death, upon the same conditions and subject to like provisions.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 1, 1839.*]

Chapter 362.

AN ACT for the limitation of Criminal Prosecutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That no person shall be prosecuted, tried or punished for any crime, except murder, manslaughter, treason and arson, unless the indictment for the same be found within six years next after the offence shall have been committed; *Provided* that nothing in this act shall extend to any person fleeing from justice, nor to any indictment now pending, nor to any crime which shall have been committed before this act shall take effect.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 6, 1839.*]

Chapter 363.

AN ACT additional to an Act concerning Dower.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That when any woman is entitled to dower in land, of which any Corporation is seized, she may recover the same, by a writ of dower after she

Limitation of six years in criminal prosecutions after offence committed excepting in cases of murder, manslaughter treason or arson.

Proviso.

Remedy for dower where Corporations are interested.