

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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1839.

Fees for same.

time when it is left for that purpose in the clerk's office; and the fees for recording such mortgages, and for all other services relating thereto, shall be the same as are allowed to Registers of Deeds for the like services.

[Approved by the Governor, March 14, 1839.]

### Chapter 391.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to Highways.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That in all cases where lands the title of which is in the State of Maine, are in the occupancy or possession of any person or persons, or corporation whatsoever, they shall be liable to be assessed by the proper authorities of plantations, towns and Counties, for the support and building of highways, laid out through the plantation, town and County, in which they are situate; and the right, title and interest of said person, persons or corporations, holding them in occupancy or possession, shall be liable to be sold in the same manner, for the payment of highway taxes assessed on the same, as the lands of persons owned in fee simple are now liable; and the person or persons purchasing the same, shall be entitled to receive from the State a deed or deeds of the same, upon complying with the terms of contract by which the occupant or possessor was allowed such occupancy or possession.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted further,* That the deed of the officer selling said lands to the purchaser thereof, shall be the evidence upon which the Land Agent or any person thereto legally authorized, shall convey to said purchaser the title of the State to the same, upon said purchasers paying to said State all sums of money due from said occupant or possessor for said land so sold.

Lands of the State in possession of any person, &c. liable to assessment for support of highways.

Rights of person in possession liable to be sold for same.

Purchasers entitled to deed from State.

Deed of officer evidence to authorize Land Agent to convey.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 14, 1839.*]

**Chapter 392.**

AN ACT to protect Family Burying Grounds.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or number of persons have now appropriated a piece of land for a place of burial and fenced the same, or shall hereafter appropriate for such purpose and fence the same, the same shall be exempted from attachment and levy of execution and unalienable by the proprietor or proprietors and their heirs at law, and indivisible among said proprietors or their said heirs, so long as the same shall be kept fenced and occupied as a burying ground unless all interested therein consent to an alienation or division thereof. *Provided* that the piece of land so appropriated shall not exceed one half of an acre, and the person or persons who have or shall have so appropriated it shall cause a written description thereof under his, her or their hands, attested by two disinterested witnesses to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds in the County where the land is situated.

Lands appropriated and fenced for a place of burial exempt from attachment, &c.

—and unalienable, unless.

Proviso.

Description thereof to be recorded.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 14, 1839.*]