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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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time of the year which may be determined upon, at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Assessors shall make their several rate lists, to be committed to the collectors or constables in such form, in substance as shall be prescribed by the Treasurer of the State, when he transmits his warrants to the several cities, towns and plantations as herein directed.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 73.

AN ACT further regulating Judicial process and proceedings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in all actions respecting land, or any interest therein, now pending, or hereafter to be brought, any title deed offered in evidence may be impeached by the defendant as obtained by fraud, where the grantor, if a party, could so impeach it, provided said defendant has been in the open, peaceable, and adverse possession of said premises for the term of twenty years.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

Chapter 74.

AN ACT to change the name of certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Day, 2d, of Nobleborough, be allowed to take the name of Daniel Malcomb Day, and that Mary