

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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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.]

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### 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.]

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### 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

C. Bryant of Biddeford, be allowed to take the name of Mary Caroline Locke, and that John Jack of Thorndike, be allowed to take the name of John Williamson.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]

### Chapter 75.

AN ACT to set off lands of Benjamin Mantor 2d and Jonathan Luce from the town of New Vineyard, and annex the same to the town of Anson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the north half of lot number one in the third range, and lot number one in the fourth range of lots situated in New Vineyard in the County of Franklin with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby set off from said town of New Vineyard and annexed to the town of Anson in the County of Somerset. *Provided* that the said Benjamin Mantor, 2d and Jonathan Luce shall be held to pay all taxes assessed on them in the town of New Vineyard aforesaid, and remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this Act.

Lots of land set off.

Taxes now due to be paid where assessed.

[*Approved March 18, 1840.*]

### Chapter 76.

AN ACT to set off township number nineteen from the town of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That "an Act to annex township numbered nineteen, in the County of Washington to the town of Columbia,"