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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 98.

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hereafter be incorporated, may divide among their stockholders and the persons insured by them, in proportion to the stock owned, and the premiums paid on risks terminated, all of their clear profits over and above the amount of six per cent. per annum ; which six per cent. shall be divided among the stockholders alone : Provided, that no such division among the stockholders and the persons insured jointly shall be made, until all arrearages which may hereafter occur in the six per centum payable to the stockholders, shall have been paid to the stockholders ; and the said company may make any by-laws or regulations to carry the purposes of this act into effect, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 98.

AN ACT amending the ninth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

§ 9, ch. 51, R. S.
relative to manu-
facture of lime
casks amended.

SECT. 1. The ninth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes is so far amended, that lime casks shall be made with a good and sufficient bilge ; instead of not less than twenty inches in the clear, on the inside, at the bilge, at the time of inspection, as heretofore provided ; and the staves of lime casks shall be at least three eighths of an inch thick, on the thinnest edge ; instead of not less than one half an inch thick, on the thinnest edge, as heretofore provided.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 99.

AN ACT altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington ; and between Penobscot and Washington ; Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook ; and between Piscataquis and Somerset.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Division lines al-
tered between
Hancock and
Washington.

SECT. 1. The division line between the counties of Hancock and Washington is hereby established as follows : Beginning at the southeast corner of township numbered seven, in the south division of Bingham's Penobscot purchase, and the northeast corner of the town of Gouldsborough ; thence southeasterly and southerly, in the

principal or middle channel of Gouldsbrough harbor, to the Atlantic ocean. CHAP. 99.

SECT. 2. The division line between the counties of Penobscot and Washington is hereby established as follows : Beginning in the line of the county of Penobscot, as now established in the northerly line of Bingham's Penobscot purchase ; thence running easterly in the north line of said purchase, to the westerly line of township numbered six, in the first range north of said purchase ; thence northerly in the line dividing five and six in the first range, six and seven in the second range, seven and eight in the third range, and seven and eight in the fourth range, to the southerly line of Aroostook county. Penobscot and
Washington.

SECT. 3. That part of the dividing line between Penobscot and Piscataquis, north of township numbered four, in the ninth range, north of the Waldo patent, shall be established as follows : Beginning in the east line of the county of Piscataquis, at the northeast corner of said township ; thence westerly on the north line of said township, to the east line of township B, in the tenth range of townships west from the east line of the state ; thence north on the line between the ninth and tenth ranges of townships, until it strikes the west line of Indian township, number four, (or the west upper Indian township) ; thence along said west line to the northwest corner of said Indian township ; thence easterly on the northerly line of said Indian township, to the southeast corner of township numbered one, in the ninth range ; thence north on the line dividing the eighth and ninth ranges of townships, to the northwest corner of township number eight, range eight. Penobscot and
Piscataquis.

SECT. 4. The division line between the counties of Piscataquis and Somerset is hereby established as follows : Beginning in the west line of Piscataquis county, in the southerly line of township W, at the head of Moosehead lake ; thence along its southerly line easterly to its easterly line ; thence northerly along its easterly line to the northerly line thereof, and along the easterly line of Seboomook township, to its northeasterly corner ; thence westerly along its northerly line, till it strikes the division line between the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges of townships west of the east line of the state ; thence north in the division line between the fifteenth and sixteenth ranges of townships, to the northwest corner of township numbered eight, in the fifteenth range west from the east line of the state ; thence same course north to the line of the county of Aroostook, as established by section five of this act. Piscataquis and
Somerset.

SECT. 5. The dividing line between the counties of Aroostook and Piscataquis, and Aroostook and Somerset, shall be as follows : Aroostook and
Piscataquis, and
Aroostook and
Somerset.

CHAP. 100. Beginning at the northwest corner of township number eight, in the eighth range of townships west from the east line of the state; thence north to a point due west from the northwest corner of township numbered ten, in the seventh range of townships west from the east line of the state; thence west to the west line of state.

SECT. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1844.]

Chapter 100.

AN ACT to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 66, R. S. relative to hogshhead hoops, amended.

All hogshhead hoops, exposed for sale, or packed for exportation, shall be from ten to thirteen feet in length, and of oak, ash or walnut, and of good and sufficient substance, well shaved; if of oak or ash, at least one inch broad, and, if of walnut, three quarters of an inch at the least end; and the fourteenth section of the sixty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

[Approved March 15, 1844.]

Chapter 101.

AN ACT in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the revised statutes, in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 168, R. S., relative to convicts sentenced to suffer death, amended.

When any person shall be convicted of any crime punishable with death, and sentenced to suffer such punishment, he shall, at the same time be sentenced to solitary confinement and hard labor in the state prison, until such punishment of death shall be inflicted.

[Approved March 15, 1844.]