

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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cause of such sale, by posting up notices, as required by said statute, at least forty eight hours before the time of said sale; and the proceeds of said sale he shall apply and dispose of in the manner required by said statute.

[Approved March 17, 1845.]

Chapter 141.

AN ACT additional in relation to allowances to widows.

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

Whenever an allowance shall be made to any widow, out of the personal estate of her deceased husband, by virtue of the provisions of the one hundred and eighth chapter of the revised statutes, and such allowance shall consist, in whole or in part, of any debt due the estate of her late husband, which is secured by mortgage of real or personal estate, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of the deceased person, under the direction of the judge of probate, to make, execute and deliver to such widow, an assignment of the mortgage by which such debt is secured, and such assignment shall be effectual to convey to her all the interest which her said husband, at his decease, had, by virtue of such mortgage, in and to the real or personal estate thereby conveyed.

Manner of securing to widows their interest in mortgages belonging to deceased husbands.

[Approved March 20, 1845.]

Chapter 142.

AN ACT additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The authority given to the courts, in the sixteenth section of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the revised statutes, to allow meet recompense to officers and other persons, for services and other expenses, therein specified, is hereby extended to all cases where, by reason of the death of the offender, or escape happening without the neglect or fault of the complainant, officer or other person entitled by law to such recompense, no conviction has been had.

Extending authority of the court to grant recompense for apprehended criminals.

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall apply as well to cases which have heretofore occurred, as to such as may hereafter arise,

Provisions and limitations of this act.