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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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CHAP. 143.

provided, however, that this act shall not authorize the allowance of any services or expenses done or paid three years prior to the passage of this act.

[Approved March 20, 1845.]

Chapter 143.

AN ACT extending the remedy on executions against corporations.

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

Manner of collecting demands against corporations, where personal property cannot be found.

SECT. 1. Any person having an execution against any corporation in this state, other than those created for the purposes of education or religion, and being unable to find any personal property of said corporation, which fact is to be certified by the officer having such execution, wherewith to satisfy the same, may cause so much of the real estate of such corporation to be seized and sold, at public auction, as may be necessary to satisfy such execution and all incidental expenses, in the same manner as the lands of banks and manufacturing corporations may be taken and sold under the thirty-fourth section of the ninety-fourth chapter of the revised statutes of this state ; and the officer in selling the same, shall observe the same rules, and is hereby empowered to make a deed of the estate so sold by him, in the same manner provided in said thirty-fourth section ; said sale to take place in any city, town or plantation, in which the real estate to be sold is situated.

How sold.

Right to redeem.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the same right to redeem the land so sold as manufacturing and banking corporations have by the laws of this state.

[Approved March 21, 1845.]

Chapter 144.

AN ACT further defining the duties of register of deeds in certain cases.

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

Where vacancy shall occur, power of the person on whom the duties shall devolve to certify, &c.

SECT. 1. In all cases where a vacancy has occurred, or may hereafter occur, in the office of register of deeds, and any deeds or other instruments shall have been left with the former register to be recorded, the record of which shall not be completed, examined and certified previous to the occurrence of such vacancy, the per-

son on whom the duties of said office shall have devolved, or may hereafter devolve, by law, shall complete, examine and certify to or upon such record, in the same manner as might have been done ; and such record and certificate shall have the same force and effect as if made by the register with whom such deeds or other instruments were left to be recorded.

SECT. 2. This act and also the act passed the seventeenth day of February last, entitled "an act additional relating to the duties of registers of deeds," shall be in force from and after the passage of this act.

When to take effect.

[Approved March 21, 1845.]

Chapter 145.

AN ACT in addition to the nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

The provisions of the eight, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections, of the said nineteenth chapter shall be applied and extended to any organized society ; *provided* such society, or the members thereof, own pews to the number of five.

Provisions of sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, extended.

Proviso.

[Approved March 21, 1845.]

Chapter 146.

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

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

SECT. 1. Whenever the attorney general shall deem the testimony of a witness, residing without the limits of the state, to be material in procuring the indictment or the conviction of a supposed criminal, in the supreme judicial court, he is hereby empowered to procure the attendance of such witness ; and the court shall allow, to the witness, such further sum, beyond his or her legal fees, as shall be just and reasonable.

Power of attorney general to obtain evidence without the state in criminal cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 24, 1845.]