

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

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**CHAP. 189.****Chapter 189.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the statutes of the year eighteen hundred and forty-five.

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

Personal property of non-resident deceased persons to be assessed in the town where the executors or administrators reside.

**SECTION 1.** The act entitled "an act concerning the assessment of taxes," passed April fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, is hereby amended by adding to the seventh clause of the tenth section, the words following: but if the deceased person at the time of his decease did not reside within this state, such personal property shall be assessed as aforesaid, in the town where such executors or administrators shall reside.

Stock in toll bridges, taxed as personal property

**SECT. 2.** No part of the act to which this is additional, shall be deemed to authorize or require the taxing of toll bridges as real estate, in the towns where the same are situated, but the stock in such bridges shall be taxed as personal property, to the several owners, in the towns where such owners reside.

[Approved July 10, 1846.]

**Chapter 190.**

An Act additional in relation to the recording of marriages.

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

Officers commissioned to solemnize marriages, to make return within one year.

**SECTION 1.** Every justice of the peace and minister of the gospel, commissioned to solemnize marriages, shall keep a record of all marriages solemnized by him, and within one year after the date of each marriage, shall make a return to the clerk of the town or plantation, in which the marriage is solemnized, certifying the names of the parties so married by him, and the place or places of their residence, and the date of the marriage; and for any neglect to comply with this requisition, such justice or minister shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars; one half to the use of the county and the other half to the person suing for the same.

Penalty for neglect.

16th sect. of 87th chap. R. S. repealed.

—except where action has been commenced for penalties already incurred.

**SECT. 2.** The sixteenth section of the eighty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, requiring such return to be made in the month of April, annually, is hereby repealed, except so far as may be necessary for the recovery of any penalties already incurred under the provisions of said section, and for which prosecution or action has been commenced.

[Approved July 15, 1846.]