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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

CHAP. 3.

Chapter 3.

An act additional in relation to the powers of coroners.

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

To administer the necessary oaths to appraisers of real estate.

The coroners in the several counties in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oaths to appraisers of real estate, to be by them set off on execution ; and it shall be the duty of coroners in such cases to administer said oaths without taxing any fees therefor.

[Approved June 12, 1847.]

Chapter 4.

An act to repeal the proviso in the fifth section of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes.

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

Proviso of sect. 5, chap. 128, R. S., repealed.

The proviso in the fifth section of the one hundred and twenty-eighth chapter of the revised statutes, in the words following : “*provided*, he shall not have been in quiet possession of the premises three whole years, next preceding the filing of such complaint,” is hereby repealed.

[Approved June 21, 1847.]

Chapter 5.

An act to amend the one hundred and fifth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Sect. 39, chap. 105, R. S., amended.

The one hundred and fifth chapter of the revised statutes, shall be amended in section thirty-nine, by inserting after the word “*decease*,” the words “*excepting it shall appear satisfactorily to the judge of probate that there are any moneys due to the estate of said deceased from the government of the United States, which can be received or recovered in no other mode than by granting such administration ;*” so that the first clause in said section as amended, shall be as follows :

Cases in which no probate nor administration shall be granted.

SECT. 39. No probate of any last will, nor administration on the estate of any person deceased, shall be originally granted after

the expiration of twenty years from his decease, excepting it shall appear satisfactorily to the judge of probate that there are any moneys due to the estate of said deceased, from the government of the United States which can be received or recovered in no other mode than by granting such administration.

CHAP. 6.
Exceptions.

[Approved June 21, 1847.]

Chapter 6.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland, shall be five hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law, commencing on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven. Salary, \$500.

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

[Approved June 21, 1847.]

Chapter 7.

An act to establish teachers' institutes.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever reasonable assurance shall be given to the board of education, that a suitable number of the teachers of public schools in any county, shall desire to assemble for the purpose of forming a teachers' institute, and to remain in session for a period not less than ten working days, said board by a committee of their body, or by their secretary, or by such person or persons as they may designate, shall appoint a time and place for said meeting, make suitable arrangements therefor and give notice thereof. Institutes, how formed.

SECT. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of rooms, lights or other necessary charges, and for procuring teachers and lecturers for said institutes, the board of education, by their committee or secretary, may draw upon the treasurer of the state for a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one institute. Expenses. —not to exceed \$200 for any one institute.