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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.

CHAP. 8.

Expenses, how paid.

SECT. 3. To meet the expenditure aforesaid, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars, annually, said sum to remain in the treasury subject to the drafts provided for in the second section of this act: the amount paid out upon said drafts to be deducted annually, from the income of the permanent school fund.

[Approved June 21, 1847.]

Chapter 8.

An act in addition to chapter four of the revised statutes further regulating the state library.

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

Certain officers allowed to take books from the state library.

SECT. 1. That in addition to the officers named in section four, chapter four, of the revised statutes, the secretary and members of the board of education may take books from the library: *provided*, that this privilege to members of the legislature, board of education and secretary, shall be limited to the time they may be in session.

Privilege of certain officers, limited.

No person permitted to have more than three vols. at any one time.

SEC. 2. No person authorized to take books from the library shall be permitted to have, at any one time, more than three volumes charged against his name upon the librarian's books.

Works not allowed to be taken from the library room.

SECT. 3. No law works of this or any other country, belonging to the library, (excepting those of the state of Maine,) Vattemare's exchanges, nor books presented by the United States or any other state, shall be allowed to be removed from the library room, except for the use of the two houses, and the committees at the committee rooms, during their session.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, are hereby repealed.

When to take effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 24, 1847.]

Chapter 9.

An act in relation to witnesses.

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