

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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conveyances of the same and the proceeds thereof to pay over to the Treasurer of said county, to be disposed of as other money in the treasury.

SECT. 4. The act entitled "an act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of probate, in the county of Lincoln," approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is hereby repealed; and the judge and register of probate, who hold their offices by the act aforesaid, approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, are hereby authorized and directed to pass over all records, documents and papers of every description, relating to the business of said office, to the register of probate at Wiscasset, and the former court within said county shall have full jurisdiction over all matters and proceedings therein commenced and not completed.

Act of Feb. 29, 1844, establishing additional court of probate in Lincoln county, repealed.

[Approved August 2, 1847.]

### Chapter 31.

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

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

SECT. 1. The one hundred and fifteenth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out the words "the sum so offered" in the twenty-second section of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the plaintiffs costs" so that it shall provide for a set off of the defendants costs therein mentioned "from the plaintiffs costs," instead of "from the sum so offered."

R. S. ch. 115, sec. 22.

When defendant consents to be defaulted.

SECT. 2. An offer to be defaulted as provided in said act, if the same be not accepted by the plaintiffs, shall in no case be held as an admission of the cause of action, or of any promise or indebtedness on the part of the defendant; nor shall such offer be used as evidence before the jury on trial of the action.

In case the offer be not accepted, effect thereof.

[Approved August 2, 1847.]