

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 32.

## Chapter 32.

An act to secure a certain amount of property from attachment.

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

Certain property exempt from attachment.

SECT. 1. Any person who may raise, purchase or become owner of, in any legal manner, one pair of oxen, steers or bulls, shall be allowed to keep the said cattle, the same as though he or she raised them, as is provided in the one hundred fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

Same subject.

SECT. 2. Any person may keep one or two horses, instead of oxen, which he may raise, purchase or become the owner of, in any legal manner, provided the said horse or horses shall not exceed in all, the value of one hundred dollars, which horse or horses shall be subject to the same exemption as is provided for oxen in the thirty-eighth section of the one hundred and fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

[Approved August 2, 1847.]

## Chapter 33.

An act to modify and revise all acts for the government of the Insane Hospital, and for other purposes.

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

Trustees, how appointed.

SECT. 1. The government of the Maine Insane Hospital is, and shall be vested in a board of six trustees, to be appointed by the governor and council, for the term of three years, classed in the same manner as they have heretofore been—all vacancies occurring before the expiration of commission, shall be filled by the governor and council for the remainder of the term; the trustees now in commission to be re-appointed, or others appointed in their stead, when their present commissions expire.

Term of office.

Vacancies, how filled.

Duties of trustees.

SECT. 2. The said trustees shall have in charge the general care and management of the institution, and see that its affairs are conducted according to the requirements of the legislature and the by-laws and regulations, which the trustees shall establish for the internal government and economy of the institution; they shall have power to enact by-laws for its regulation and management, not repugnant to the laws of the state; and shall hold in trust for the state, any grant, devise of land, or any donation or bequest of