

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 41. passengers, the selectmen of towns may in their discretion accept such a bond as is provided for by said section, or may require the payment of a sum of money in commutation therefor, anything in said chapter to the contrary notwithstanding; but such commutation money shall not exceed the sum of two dollars for every such passenger.

Sec. 32, R. S.—  
applicable to the  
provisions of this  
act,

SECT. 2. All the provisions of said thirty-second chapter, designed to enforce compliance with the duties and liabilities therein imposed upon shipmasters bringing foreign passengers into this state, and all the process and penalties therein established for that purpose, shall be applicable to and may be applied to enforce the provisions of this act and to restrain and punish any violations of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 22, 1848.]

### Chapter 41.

An act additional to an act to establish a board of education.

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

Meetings of su-  
perintending  
school commit-  
tees.

SECT. 1. The annual meetings of the superintending school committees provided for in the act to which this is additional, shall hereafter be held at such time and place in each county as the member of the board for the county shall appoint: *provided*, that in any county in which a teachers' institute shall be held, said meeting may be appointed at the place where such institute is held, and on some day during the session thereof. And it shall be the duty of the member of the board for each county to give notice of the time and place by him appointed for said meeting, by forwarding a notice thereof to the superintending school committees of the several towns in said county, thirty days, at least, before the time so appointed.

Notice to be  
given.

—by secretary in  
certain cases.

SECT. 2. In case of a vacancy in the office of member of the board for any county, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, to appoint the time and place and give the notice before provided.

Annual report.

SECT. 3. The annual report of the board shall be made in the month of May, instead of the month of April as now required.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor; and so much of the act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed. CHAP. 42.

[Approved June 27, 1848.]

### Chapter 42.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate in the county of York, shall be entitled to receive a salary, in quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July and October, of each year, of four hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed. Salary \$400.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved June 27, 1848.]

### Chapter 43.

An act relative to the partition of real estate.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever process of petition for the partition of real estate shall be brought in the supreme judicial court or in the district court, in which any of the alleged co-tenants shall not be resident in the state, any justice of the court may, in vacation and before entry of the process, make his order, by him signed on said petition, directing in what manner notice may be given to the non-resident co-tenant. And the order having been complied with shall be held a sufficient service upon such co-tenant. Notice to co-tenant, when not resident in the state.

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

[Approved June 29, 1848.]