

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 74.

will.

own name, exempt from the debts or contracts of her husband, the same shall descend or be distributed to her heirs; but any married woman may, by will duly executed, devise and bequeath any property of which she is, or may be hereafter so seized or possessed.

[*Approved August 10, 1848.*]

Chapter 74.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate in Somerset county.

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

Salary \$200.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate, for the county of Somerset, shall be two hundred dollars per annum, instead of the salary to which he is now entitled by the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

[*Approved August 10, 1848.*]

Chapter 75.

An act to amend the fifth chapter of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

The fifth chapter of the public laws, approved June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "an act to amend the one hundred and fifth chapter of the revised statutes," is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "United States" in the sixth line, so that the same as amended, shall be as follows:

Cases in which no probate or administration shall be granted.

Exceptions.

"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."

[*Approved August 10, 1848.*]