

# 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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certificate as for so much money deposited in their treasury for his use, after a demand for such holder for the same and an offer to surrender said certificate.

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SECT. 12. When no owner or owners shall appear to discharge the taxes assessed on lands in unincorporated places, as provided in the fifth section of this act, in case the taxes have been advanced to the county by any person or persons, the forfeiture shall be for the use and benefit of the holder of the certificate issued to the person who advanced said taxes. And the county treasurer for the time being, shall be, and hereby is authorized to make and execute in the name and behalf of the inhabitants of the county, a deed of quitclaim of all the right, interest and title, to such forfeited lands to the holder of said certificate when thereto requested, and shall deliver him said deed upon the surrender of said certificate.

Otherwise the forfeiture shall be for the benefit of the holder of the certificate.

County treasurer authorized to execute a deed of quitclaim.

SECT. 13. All laws now in force in relation to the collection of taxes on lands in unincorporated places, shall be and remain in force, for all the purposes of collecting any taxes which may have been or shall be assessed prior to the time when this act shall take effect.

Manner of collecting taxes heretofore assessed.

SECT. 14. The first article of the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed—and this act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved August 11, 1848.]

### Chapter 89.

An act granting further powers to recorders of town courts.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases, where justices of town courts have deceased, or may hereafter decease, and new justices or their successors have been appointed, the recorders of such deceased justices, who have been qualified to act as such according to the twenty-ninth section of an act entitled "an act establishing town courts," approved March twenty-second, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-four, to which this is in addition, shall have power to enter, try and dispose of all

Power of recorders in cases where justices of town courts have deceased.

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actions pending in their respective courts, whether made returnable to such justices in their lifetime or to their recorders afterwards, and generally to hear, try and dispose of all actions continued and remaining on their dockets, and render judgments and issue executions thereon in as full and ample a manner as such deceased justices themselves would have power to do were they living and able to perform the duties of their office, hereby making valid and legal all proceedings of such recorders done and performed within the powers granted to such town courts by virtue of said act; *provided nevertheless*, that such recorders shall be prohibited from issuing any new writs or taking cognizance of the same after the appointment and qualification of such successors or new justices.

Proviso.

Authorized to enter up and record judgments.

SECT. 2. Such recorders are authorized and empowered to enter up and record all judgments of their respective courts whether rendered by themselves or by such deceased justices and award and issue original and renew old executions under the rules and restrictions of law; and this power shall remain and be in force for the term of two years from and after the passage of this act and no longer.

—to remain in force two years.

Power to grant copies of judgments, &c.

SECT. 3. That such recorders shall have power to grant copies of judgments and records of such courts, which, when certified by them, shall have the same validity as they would have had if made and certified by their respective justices when living.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 11, 1843.]

**Chapter 90.**

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Lincoln.

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

Salary of judge, \$350.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Lincoln shall be three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law in chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes.