

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 169.**Chapter 169.**

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot,

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

Salary, \$350.

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

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

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**Chapter 170.**

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot.

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

Salary, \$450.

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1850.]

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**Chapter 171.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional to chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes," and giving further power to the supreme judicial court in cases of divorce.

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

Divorce, trials for, had in the county where the parties reside.

SECT. 1. The trial of all libels for divorce, hereafter to be commenced, shall be had in the county where the parties or either of them reside at the time of filing the libel; and in all cases in which the wife is libelant, the court shall take jurisdiction of the cause and parties in all cases in which they were married in this state, or had cohabited therein as man and wife.

Evidence not restricted to facts happening within this State, &c.

SECT. 2. In the trial of all libels for divorce pending or hereafter to be commenced, the libelant shall not be restricted to the proof of causes happening within the state, or where

either of the parties are residing within the state, or since the passage of the acts to which this is additional, but may allege and prove any facts tending to show that the divorce would be reasonable and proper, conducive to domestic harmony, for the good of the parties, and consistent with the peace and morality of society.

SECT. 3. The eighth section of the eighty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out the words "making a distinct count for each alleged cause of divorce." Manner of filing libels.

SECT. 4. The second, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the eighty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

[Approved August 16, 1850.]

### Chapter 172.

An act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

In redeeming any lot of non-resident proprietor's land, assessed in any town for taxes, and duly advertised for sale or forfeiture, the amount to be paid for the publication of the several notices shall be ascertained by adding fifty per cent. to the sums paid the printer, and by dividing the aggregate by the number of lots advertised, and such proportional cost only shall be allowed.

Notices for sale of non-resident lands, how estimated and paid.

[Approved August 16, 1850.]

### Chapter 173.

An act providing for the publication of the decisions of the supreme judicial court.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be a reporter of the law decisions of the supreme judicial court to be appointed as heretofore provided.

Reporter of law decisions appointed.

SECT. 2. The present reporter shall continue in office ac-

Term of office.