

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 197.

SECT. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved August 28, 1850.*]

Chapter 197.

An act relating to the surrender of toll bridges and turnpikes to public uses.

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

Duty of county commissioners, in certain cases, to accept the surrender of toll bridges and turnpikes.

Whenever any toll bridge or turnpike corporation, within this state, shall offer to surrender the bridge or turnpike belonging to such corporation, to the county or counties within which the same shall be situated, free of cost and incumbrance, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of such county or counties to accept the same to be thereafter maintained at the expense of such county or counties, provided such commissioners shall upon proper inquiry adjudge such acceptance to be for the public convenience and interest, and the same shall thereafter be and remain the property of such county or counties; *provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall not be extended to any bridge, or turnpike that has been constructed to connect with or accommodate any private way, or road not located or accepted by the town or county within which the same is situated: and *provided, also,* that any party aggrieved by the doings of the commissioners under the provisions of this act, may have a committee or jury to determine the matter, as provided in the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes relating to highways.

Proviso.

[*Approved August 23, 1850.*]

Chapter 198.

An act in addition to the one hundred and eighth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Allowance of personal estate to the widow.

SECT. 1. In addition to the personal estate which the judge of probate is authorized by the provisions of the one hundred