

# 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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OF THE

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.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

and eighth chapter of the revised statutes to allow to the widow, he may in his discretion, allow the widow any one pew in a meeting house in which the intestate, or in case of insolvent estates, the testator, may have died seized, and such order of allowance when made and recorded, shall vest in such widow the title to any such pew which was at the time of his decease in such testator or intestate.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]

### Chapter 199.

An act to amend the fifty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

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

The tenth section of the fifty-second chapter of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

SECT. 10. No person shall ship any such ashes for exportation or transport, or cause the same to be transported out of the state in any other way, before the same shall have been examined and inspected as before mentioned; and the master of any vessel, or the officer, servant or agent of any corporation, or any common carrier, or servant or agent of any common carrier, who shall receive such casks for the purpose of transporting the same out of the state, not having been duly inspected and branded, shall forfeit for each offense twenty dollars.

Penalty for shipping ashes not inspected.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]

### Chapter 200.

An act to amend the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes.

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

The seventh section of the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by adding thereto the words following: Natural born citizens may inherit and make their titles through alien ancestors, and any land which has been or may hereafter be purchased and now held by any alien or which any alien may hereafter purchase shall be deemed and taken to

Title by descent, of lands held by aliens.