

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.

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have descended and hereafter to descend to the children or other heirs of such alien in the same manner as if such alien had been a native born citizen: *provided, always*, that such children or other heirs be natural born citizens of this state, *and also, provided*, that no alien shall derive any title or claim to any lands or any interest in real estate by force of this section.

[Approved August 29, 1850.]

Chapter 201.

An act authorizing parishes in certain cases to procure insurance upon buildings used for religious purposes.

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

Parishes may procure insurance on meeting houses, &c.

SECT. 1. Any parish in the actual occupancy of any church, meeting house or other building, used for religious purposes, may hereafter cause such church, meeting house, or other building to be insured against loss by fire, and such occupancy shall be deemed in law, to be a sufficient interest therein to authorize such insurance.

In case of loss, &c.

SECT. 2. In case of loss by fire the company insuring under the first section of this act shall not be permitted to deny the occupancy of the premises by the parish effecting the insurance, its legal existence as such, or its right to maintain an action upon the policy as a parish.

Amount of insurance, how applied.

SECT. 3. Any amount received by any parish on any policy as permitted by this act, shall be held by such parish as a fund in trust for the purpose of repairing or restoring the building and shall be applied accordingly.

[Approved August 29, 1850.]

Chapter 202.

An act in relation to common sellers of intoxicating liquors.

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

Intoxicating liquors, sale of prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person, either by himself, clerk, servant or agent, shall be a common seller of wine, brandy, rum, gin or