

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.

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CHAP. 201.

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

any strong or intoxicating liquor, except such person be duly authorized, as provided in chapter two hundred and five of the laws of this state, passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; on pain of forfeiting not less than twenty nor more than three hundred dollars; or such offender, at the discretion of the court, may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. All fines, forfeitures or penalties, provided by this act, may be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, by an action of debt, in the name of the person prosecuting, or of the town or plantation, where the offense may have been committed, or by indictment; and the whole forfeiture, so recovered, shall, when recovered, enure to the sole use of such town or plantation.

Penalties how recovered.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved August 29, 1850.]

Chapter 203.

An act in relation to railroad companies.

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

SECT. 1. All railroad companies now chartered, or that may hereafter be chartered by the state, shall pay all fees and other expenses of the county commissioners which shall hereafter be incurred in the settlement of all questions between said companies and the owners or occupants of land through which said railroads are located; *provided, however,* that when an appeal from the decision of the county commissioners is taken to a jury upon the question of damages, the losing party shall pay the costs of said appeal.

Railroad companies to pay fees of county commissioners.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 29, 1850.]