

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Chapter 113.

CHAP. 213.

An act to prohibit actions on demands or claims settled, canceled or discharged for less than the sum due.

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

SECT. 1. No action shall be maintained in any court of this state on any demand or claim, which has been settled, canceled or discharged by the receipt of any sum of money less than the amount legally due thereon, or for any good or valuable consideration, however small, by the owner thereof or by his agent or attorney to whom the same has been entrusted for collection or settlement, whether such agent or attorney be generally or specially authorized.

Actions prohibited on claims settled for less than the sum due.

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

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 214.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate of Somerset county.

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

The salary of the register of probate in and for the county of Somerset, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be four hundred dollars a year instead of the sum now allowed by law. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Salary, \$100.

[Approved June 3, 1851.]

Chapter 215.

An act to extend the tenure of office of certain county officers.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be no election held on the second Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, in this state, for the choice of county treasurers, county commissioners, registers of deeds,

No election of certain county officers in 1851.