

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

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## CHAP. 231.

## Chapter 231.

An act to amend chapter fifty-eight, section five of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 58, sec. 5,  
R. S. amended.

Hops, deemed  
merchantable.

Proviso.

How packed  
and marked.

SECT. 1. The fifth section of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: hops shall be deemed merchantable that have been well picked, and free from stems and leaves, and dried in a kiln, with a charcoal fire; or with a wood fire; or any other artificial heat; *provided*, that the smoke be so conducted away, as not to interfere with the hops in said kiln; and the bales or packets in which they are packed, shall be firm and strong, and of such a texture as to receive the marks of the cultivator and inspector; and each bale or packet shall be marked with the name of the cultivator, and the town in which he lives.

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

[Approved March 4, 1852.]

## Chapter 232.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the revised statutes.

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

Chap. 151, sec.  
4, R. S.,  
amended.

Fees, taxed.

SECT. 1. The one hundred and fifty-first chapter shall be amended, in section four (clause fourth) by striking out the word fifteen and inserting instead thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting after the word officer in the sixth line the words, "and the usual rate of travel from the residence of such officer to said post office" so that said clause, as amended will be as follows: "If real estate is attached, the officer may tax and receive twenty-five cents, for leaving with the register of deeds, an attested copy of his return and other particulars, as required in section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and fourteen, and in lieu of travel, such postage as is legally chargeable from the post office nearest the residence of the officer; and the usual rate of travel from the residence of such officer to said post office; and he shall pay the register ten cents, and tax the same with his own fees.

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

[Approved March 23, 1852.]