

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.

Chapter 235.CHAP. 235.

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

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

The twenty-seventh section of the one hundred and twenty-first chapter of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein the words "his heirs or assigns," immediately after the words "prevent it," and immediately preceding the word "may," so that the section as amended will read: If any part owner shall have a larger share set off to him, than his true and real interest, or more than equal in value to the proportion it was set off for, then any aggrieved partner, who, at the time the partition was made, was out of the state, and not notified in season to prevent it, his heirs or assigns, may at any time within three years after the same was made, apply to the court which made the partition, and the court shall cause partition thereof to be made anew.

Chap. 121, sec. 27, R. S., amended.

New partition in certain cases ordered.

[Approved March 27, 1852.]

Chapter 236.

An act for the preservation of ice bridges.

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

SECT. 1. Any person or persons are hereby authorized during the winter season, to construct and maintain for the use of themselves and the public, ice bridges whenever it is practicable, across any river, stream or other body of water at any place suitable for the accommodation of persons having occasion to pass such river or other body of water during the part of the year when the ordinary navigation of such waters is usually obstructed by the formation of ice therein.

Ice bridges may be constructed for private or public use.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall wilfully cut away or in any manner destroy any such ice bridge, so constructed, with the design and intent to interrupt or prevent the passing such river or body of water, at the place where such bridge may have been so constructed, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five dollars nor exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt or upon complaint on oath before any justice of the peace within and for the county wherein such offense may have been committed, one half

Penalty for destroying same.

Manner of recovering same.