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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE,

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1852.

#### Chapter 241.

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An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to amend chapter fourteen of the revised statutes," approved August eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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

The sixty-second chapter of the public laws of eighteen hun- Estimates of dred and forty-eight, entitled "an act to amend chapter fourteen county taxes, of the revised statutes," is hereby repealed; and the twelfth and thirteenth sections of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, as they existed prior to the passage of said act, are hereby revived in full force.

when made.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

#### Chapter 242.

An act to regulate the rule of evidence in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. No statement or testimony contained in any depo- Depositions in sition taken in perpetuam, shall ever be received as evidence in to be used any case against the deponent or his interest, or any one claim-against deponent. ing under him.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect at its approval.

[Approved April 9, 1852.]

#### Chapter 243.

An act in addition to an act "to provide for the education of youth."

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

SECT. 1. Any two or more school districts, in any town in the state, may unite for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a system of graded free schools, whenever a majority of legal voters present and voting at a meeting of the inhabitants of each district legally called for the purpose, shall so determine.

Graded free schools may be established.

SECT. 2. Whenever two or more school districts, in any town have voted to unite for the purpose and in the manner named Duty of clerks in such case. in the first section of this act, the clerk of each of said districts shall forthwith furnish the town clerk of the town in which