

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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authorized to pass such judgment, order, or decree, as to justice and equity may appertain in all such cases; *and provided* that nothing in this act shall extend to any agreement for the lease of the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to the Kennebec and Portland Railroad on the terms mutually agreed on by the stockholders in both of said companies; nor to affect any mortgage made for securing the debts of any corporation, or with any portion of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad which lies within the states of New Hampshire and Vermont.

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

[Approved April 13, 1852.]

CHAP. 248.

Authority of
supreme judi-
cial court.
Proviso.
Contracts, &c.,
of certain rail-
roads, not af-
fected.

Chapter 248.

An act additional relating to the duties of registers of deeds.

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

SECT. 1. That section one, of chapter one hundred and thirty-three, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and forty-five, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 1, ch. 133,
stat. of 1845,
repealed.

SECT. 2. That each register may appoint a clerk in his office, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty; and such clerk may, in case of the sickness, absence, or other temporary disability of the register, sign all the certificates now required by law to be signed by the register, and such certificates so signed shall be as valid and effectual in all courts, and to all intents and purposes as if signed by the register himself; and the register shall be responsible for all the doings of his clerk in such cases.

Registers
authorized to
appoint clerks.

Clerks author-
ized to sign
certificates.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 13, 1852.]