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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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the treasurer for the payment of the expenses of any person, at the insane hospital, whose bills the state are now by law liable to pay, whenever such persons have been once recognized as state paupers, by the legislature, either by the payment of their expenses or otherwise.

CHAP. 255.

Insane state paupers, payment of expenses of, &c.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 255.

An act establishing an additional term of the court of county commissioners for Somerset county.

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

The term of the court of county commissioners for the county of Somerset now by law held on the first Tuesday of October, shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of August of each year, and hereafter there shall be held an additional term of said court which shall be held on the third Tuesday of December annually.

County commissioners' court, time of holding changed. Additional time.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 256.

An act additional concerning executors and administrators.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate in any county, shall have power to accept the resignation by any executor or administrator, whether joint or sole, of his trust, whenever it shall appear to him on due investigation, that it will not be detrimental to the estate, or those interested therein, and that there is reasonable cause for such resignation.

Executors and administrators, resignation of.

SECT. 2. Before any such resignation shall be accepted, fourteen days notice shall be given to those interested in the estate, to appear and show cause if they see fit, why such resignation should not be accepted.

Notice to be given.

SECT. 3. On such resignation and acceptance thereof, the same proceedings shall be had in reference to the further ad-

Proceedings in.

CHAP. 257. ministration of the estate, as is now provided for by law, in case of a removal of an administrator or executor for cause appearing.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 257.

An act to prevent accidents and injuries from the blasting of rocks.

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

Blasting rocks,
notice to be
given.

SECT. 1. Any person or persons engaged in blasting lime-rocks or other rocks, shall before each explosion, give reasonable notice thereof, so that all persons or teams that may be approaching, shall have a reasonable time to retire to a safe distance from the place of said explosion; and no such explosion shall be made after sunset.

Violation,
penalty for.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, recoverable by action of debt to the use of the person who may sue therefor, and shall also be liable to pay all damages that may be caused by any explosion, when reasonable notice thereof was not given; and in case the person or persons so engaged in blasting rocks shall be unable or shall avoid the payment of the fine and damages as aforesaid, then the owner or owners of the quarry or quarries, in whose employment such person or persons may be engaged shall be liable for the same.

Owners of
quarries liable.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 258.

An act to regulate the time of holding a session of the supreme judicial court for the county of York.

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

S. J. court for
co. of York,
time of hold-
ing changed.

SECT. 1. A session of the supreme judicial court for the county of York, shall be held at Alfred on the third Tuesday of September, in each year, instead of the first Tuesday as now provided by law.