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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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**CHAP. 271.**

Sale, adjournment of, &amp;c.

SECT. 3. Such guardian shall have power to adjourn any public or private sale, from time to time, for such periods, within the lifetime of the license, as he shall adjudge the interest of the ward may require.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 22, 1852.]

**Chapter 271.**

An act in addition to an act, entitled, "an act to prevent disturbances of religious meetings," approved August third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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

Disorderly persons.

SECT. 1. If any person or persons coming within the neighborhood of any such assembly as named in the act to which this is additional, shall refuse to conform to the established regulations of the occasion, or immediately and peaceably retire beyond the hearing of said meeting, when requested so to do, by the officers of said assembly, named in the second section of this act, he or they so offending, shall be deemed guilty of the offense named in the twenty-third section, of the one hundred and sixtieth chapter, of the revised statutes, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Offense and penalty.

Duties of persons appointed to keep boarders and sell refreshments.

SECT. 2. The presiding officer of such assembly, or the committee of arrangements for such meeting, may appoint some suitable person or persons to keep boarders and sell refreshments, at such meeting, who shall in the sale of such refreshments, conform to such rules and regulations as said officers so appointing them may prescribe.

[Approved April 22, 1852.]

**Chapter 272.**

An act defining the liability of the state for failure of title to lands sold for taxes.

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

Lands forfeited to the state, purchaser no claim for defect of title.

Purchasers of lands sold for alledged forfeitures to the state, for non-payment of taxes, shall have no claim against the state

for any defect of title to lands hereafter sold, or under any pretext whatever; but the deed which have or may be given by the land agent shall vest in the grantee all the interest of the state in the lands therein described and no more; notwithstanding any irregularities in the notices, or failure to comply, with the provisions of the acts under which said sales were made.

CHAP. 273.

Deed, construction of, &amp;c.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

### Chapter 273.

An act in relation to the rendering of certain official accounts and making returns.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall be required to render the account mentioned in the third section of the eighth chapter of the revised statutes, on the first Wednesday of January annually, and the conditions of the treasurer's bond shall be varied accordingly.

Treasurer's account, when rendered.

Bond of.

SECT. 2. The report of the attorney general required by the sixth section of the one hundred and first chapter of the revised statutes, shall hereafter be made within the month of December annually, and the reports of the county attorneys, shall be made to the attorney general within the month of November.

Attorney general, report when made.

County attorneys' reports, when made.

SECT. 3. The warden of the state prison shall render to the legislature the account and statement required by the twelfth section of the one hundred twenty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes in the month of January annually.

Warden of state prison, account of, when rendered.

SECT. 4. The cashier of every bank in this state shall make the returns required by the fifty-third section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, on the first Mondays of the months of January and June in each year, instead of the time now required by law.

Bank returns, when made.

SECT. 5. The secretary of state shall cause all the books of the state library to be returned to the library during the week next preceding the annual meeting of the legislature.

Library books, when returned.

SECT. 6. The superintending school committee of each town, shall annually make the returns required by law, to the office of the secretary of state, on or before the first Wednesday in January of each year, instead of the first day of April in each year as provided by an act to provide for the education of

School returns, when made.