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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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CHAP. 274. youth, passed August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 274.

An act to establish a board of agriculture.

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

Members, how chosen.

SECT. 1. Each of the incorporated agricultural societies in this state, shall, at their meetings in the fall for the purpose of holding their cattle shows and fairs, choose one of their members, who shall thereby be a member of the board of agriculture of the State of Maine.

Credentials and pay of members.

SECT. 2. Every person thus chosen shall receive credentials of the fact of his being thus chosen a member of said board of agriculture, signed by the president and secretary of his respective society, and he shall be paid for his services, a sum not exceeding two dollars per day, out of the moneys received by said society from the state in accordance with chapter eighty-two of revised statutes.

Meeting, organization, and choice of officers.

SECT. 3. The board of agriculture shall hold a meeting at Augusta, on the third Wednesday of January, annually, when they shall organize by the choice of a president, secretary and such other officers as they may deem necessary. It shall be

Duty of board.

the duty of the board to discuss such subjects as pertain to the agricultural interests of the state, and to devise and recommend, from time to time, to the several agricultural societies in the state, and to the people, facts, improvements, discoveries and views, in regard to the then present condition and future prosperity of agriculture in the state, and to annually make to the legislature, through the joint standing legislative committee on agriculture, a report on said subjects, which shall be published by the legislature as a public document for distribution among the people.

Report made to the legislature.

Publication and distribution.

Duty of secretary.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, in addition to keeping the records of the doings of the board, to prepare for the press all matter which the board shall order to be published, and shall superintend the publication of the

same; for which services he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, out of any unappropriated moneys in the treasury of the state.

CHAP. 275.

Secretary, pay for services.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 275.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. When an unmarried woman who is executrix or administratrix alone, shall marry, pending an action brought by or against her in said capacity the same may be prosecuted by or against any administrator de bonis non, on the same estate, after due notice given; and if after such notice, he shall not appear and become a party to the suit, judgment may be rendered against him in the same manner, as if he had voluntarily appeared; or, as if the suit had been originally commenced by or against him, and he had afterwards been non-suited or defaulted.

Administrators de bonis non, liability of, in certain cases.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

Chapter 276.

An act in relation to judgments of justices of the peace, who have deceased or removed from the state.

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

SECT. 1. In all actions now pending, or hereafter commenced in any court in this state competent to try the same, on a judgment declared in the plaintiff's writ to have been rendered before a justice of the peace within and for any county in this state, who, at the time of bringing such action, shall have deceased or removed from the state and whose records have not been deposited in the office of the clerk of the courts as required by law, the plaintiff may use a writ of execution issued by such justice in the judgment aforesaid, with a certificate of the plaintiff or his attorney on such execution, duly sworn to, that the same has not been satisfied, and such writ

Actions on judgment rendered by justices of the peace deceased or removed from the state, proceedings in.