

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

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in the sum of two hundred dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, conditional, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his office; and each warden and deputy warden shall be required to pay over to the county or state treasurer for the use of the state one quarter part of all forfeitures accruing in their hands, on or before the first day of January in each year, and each deputy warden shall be required to render an account to the warden appointing him, on or before the first day of December in each year, of all the forfeitures accruing in his hands during the year, and to pay to the warden for the use of said warden, ten per cent. of that part of the forfeitures accruing in his hands for his own use, and the wardens and their deputies may be allowed to retain three-fourths of all forfeitures accruing in their hands for their own use; and each warden shall render an account to the state treasurer on or before the twentieth day of December in each year, of all the forfeitures accruing in his own hands and in the hands of his deputies during the year.

Fines and forfeitures, how disposed of.

Account rendered to warden.

Emoluments of warden and deputies.

Account rendered to the treasurer of state.

SECT. 2. All foreign citizens and Indians belonging in the British provinces are hereby prohibited from killing any moose or deer within the limits of this state; and any such person violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit all the moose and deer skins found in his possession; and the warden or his deputy is hereby authorized to seize and confiscate the same, and appropriate the avails thereof in the manner herein provided; and all persons shall be under like obligation to aid said wardens and their deputies in the discharge of the duties that they would be under to aid sheriffs and their deputies.

Foreigners prohibited from killing moose and deer.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 26, 1852.]

Chapter 295.

An act to amend the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes, as to descent of real estate.

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

SECT. 1. When any person shall die seized of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any right thereto, or entitled to any interest therein, in fee simple, or for the life of another,

Estate of intestate persons deceased, leaving no kindred, how disposed of.

CHAP. 295. not having lawfully devised the same, and leave no heirs, his estate shall descend to his wife. If he shall have no kindred nor wife his estate shall escheat to the state.

Inheritance and descent of estate.

SECT. 2. The grand children of such persons, brother or sister, shall inherit such estate in the same manner that the children of such brother or sister may inherit the same, under the provisions of said chapter ninety-three, section first, division three, the parent and grand parent, through whom said property would descend being dead.

Rule of descent in real estate applicable also in personal estate.

SECT. 3. The rule of descent adopted with regard to real estate by the second section of this act shall apply also to personal estate in similar cases.

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

[*Approved April 26, 1852.*]