

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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**Chapter 32.**CHAP. 32.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act further to provide for the education of youth."

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

SECT. 1. A special act, approved February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "an act further to provide for the education of youth," is hereby amended in section one, by inserting after the word "annually" and before the word "seven" the words "not less than three or more than."

School  
directors.

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

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

**Chapter 33.**

An act relating to married women.

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

Any married woman, whose husband is under guardianship, is hereby empowered to release by deed duly executed by her alone, her right of dower in his estate.

Right of  
dower, re-  
lease of

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

**Chapter 34.**

An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to amend the one hundred and forty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes," approved the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, "and the sum so found and stated, shall for the purposes of the aforesaid chapter be deemed and taken to be the estimated value of the premises. And in estimating the increased value of the premises by reason of the buildings and improvements, the jury shall find and in their verdict state the value of the premises at the

R. S., ch. 145,  
section 27,  
amended.