

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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SECT. 6. In the event of the failure of any insurance company, which shall have thus deposited its securities, and while they are on deposit as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to demand of the secretary or clerk of such company, and the duty of such officer to furnish, a full and complete list of the names and residences of all policy holders and others having claims upon such company; and they shall be notified forthwith through the post-office, by the said treasurer, of the condition of the said company; who shall set forth in the said notice that the securities so hold by him will be disposed of, and the proceeds, after paying expenses, paid over in a ratable proportion upon their claims, properly authenticated; and also the time when such dividend will be made: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to impose any liability on this state on account of any delinquency of the said treasurer under the provisions of this act.

Duty of the treasurer in the event of the failure of such company.

State not liable

SECT. 7. Any such company, on making a deposit of its securities as herein provided, shall pay to the said treasurer the sum of five dollars for each and every certificate granted by him under the terms of this act; and in case of proceedings under the provisions of the sixth section hereof, the treasurer shall retain, as compensation for the services thereby required of him, the sum of two per centum on the amount received and disbursed by him.

Fees of treasurer

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 20, 1854.]

Chapter 64.

An act allowing aliens to hold and convey real estate.

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

All conveyances and transfers of real estate, or any interest therein, by deed, devise or otherwise, heretofore made, to or by any alien, not authorized by law to hold real estate, are hereby confirmed and made effectual to such alien, his heirs or assigns, to all intents and purposes, as though such alien had been a native born citizen; and any such alien, his heirs or assigns, so holding real estate, as aforesaid, may sell, convey

Conveyances of real estate heretofore made by aliens, valid.

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and assign any such real estate, or any interest therein, to any citizen of the United States in the same manner, and to the same effect, as native born citizens might do.

[Approved March 20, 1854.]

Chapter 65.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of the municipal court established in the city of Portland.

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

Salary, \$1,000.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of April next, the salary of the judge of the municipal court, established in the city of Portland and county of Cumberland, shall be ten hundred dollars, instead of the sum now provided by law.

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

[Approved March 22, 1854.]

Chapter 66.

An act relating to the duties of clerks of the supreme judicial court.

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

Clerks of S. J. court to furnish attorney general with copies of all bills of exceptions, &c., before a law term.

It shall be the duty of the clerk of the supreme judicial court in each county, thirty days at least before any session of said court for the hearing and determining questions of law in the judicial district within which such county is embraced, to furnish to the attorney general of the state full copies of all bills of exceptions, motions to quash proceedings, or in arrest of judgment, motions for new trials, reports of evidence, demurrers to indictments, and all other pleadings or papers upon which questions of law arise or are reserved, in all criminal cases or other cases in which the state is a party, pending in said court, and to be heard and determined at such session; *provided*, that if such bills of exceptions, motions, reports or other pleadings or papers are not completed, allowed or filed more than thirty days before such session, they shall be so furnished immediately after being so completed, allowed and filed.

[Approved March 22, 1854.]