

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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court, may be entered, heard, and tried, and all civil and criminal matters remaining unfinished, on the docket of said court, may be heard, tried, and completed, by any judge of said court duly appointed and qualified.

[Approved April 16, 1854.]

**Chapter 85.**

An act to amend the sixty-third section of the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

The sixty-third section of the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended in the twenty-first line, by inserting, after the word "labor," and before the word "for," "or for that of his wife or minor children."

Case in which a person shall not be adjudged a trustee.

[Approved April 16, 1854.]

**Chapter 86.**

An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of Maine, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in unincorporated places, approved August fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall, on the last Wednesday of September next, and annually thereafter, sell at public sale, and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all tracts of land lying in unincorporated townships, which have been or may be hereafter forfeited to the state, for state taxes, or county taxes, which have been or may be hereafter certified to the treasurer according to law; notice of which sale shall be given by publishing the time, place, and list of tracts to be sold, three weeks successively, within three months of the time of sale, in the state paper, and in some paper published in the county where the same lie, if any there be; but no tract shall be sold for a sum less than the amount of all state and county taxes, certified as aforesaid, which are then due and payable upon such tract, together with the charges and interest, at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, after one year from the date of the assessment thereof.

Lands forfeited for state taxes, sale of.

—notice and terms of sale.