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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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out of the husband's estate, as shall be judged reasonable, having regard to the ability of the husband; and to effectuate any decree as aforesaid, said court may order the real estate of the husband, or any part thereof, or of the rents and profits of the same, to be assigned and set out to the wife for and during her natural life; or, in lieu of alimony, said court may order a specific sum of money, to be paid by the husband to the wife, and employ such legal process as may be deemed necessary to carry the decrees aforesaid into execution.

CHAP. 101.

—decree of, how effectuated.

[Approved April 19, 1854.]

Chapter 101.

An act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians.

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

SECT. 1. There shall be paid to the Passamaquoddy Indians, the sum of one thousand dollars annually, out of the interest accruing upon the funds belonging to said tribe.

\$1000 appropriated for benefit of Passamaquoddy Indians.

SECT. 2. The agent for said tribe shall pay out said money in person, as follows: four hundred dollars in the month of May, annually; and three hundred dollars in the month of November, annually—in an equal proportion to each member of said tribe.

—how distributed.

SECT. 3. The said agent in person shall distribute to the distressed poor of the tribe, three hundred dollars, annually, in sums not exceeding fifty dollars in any one month, in such portions to each of such distressed persons, as his or her circumstances may seem to demand.

Same subject.

SECT. 4. The agent for said tribe shall be paid an annual salary of three hundred dollars; payable semi-annually, in the months of May and November in each year, out of the funds of said tribe, which sum shall be in full for his services as agent, including commissions on disbursements.

Salary of agent.

SECT. 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may draw warrants on the treasury for the sums specified in this act, to be paid to the Indians, and for the salary of the agent, and also for the bounties on agricultural products, which may become due under the provisions of sections thirty-one and thirty-two of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes.

Warrants may be drawn for certain purposes.

SECT. 6. Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, of chapter fifteen of the revised

Inconsistent acts repealed.

CHAP. 102.

statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 102.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock.

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

Register of probate for Hancock county, salary established.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate, within and for the county of Hancock, shall be four hundred dollars per annum.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

Chapter 103.

An act to regulate the recording of mortgages of personal property.

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

Mortgages on personal property, recording of regulated.

No mortgage of personal property that shall be hereafter made, where the debt thereby secured amounts to more than the sum of thirty dollars, shall be valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of the mortgaged property be delivered to, and retained by, the mortgagee, or unless the mortgage shall be recorded by the clerk of the town where the mortgager resides; and, if said mortgager shall be a corporation, established by the law of this state, said mortgage shall be recorded by the clerk of the town where the said corporation shall have its established place of business; *and provided further*, if said mortgager shall reside in an unincorporated place or plantation, said mortgage shall be recorded in the oldest adjoining town in the same county.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]