

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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CHAP. 171. court shall protect the defendant against any suit in the name of the assignee.

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

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 171.

An act to amend "An act in relation to the returns of railroad corporations."

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

Section second of "An act in relation to the returns of railroad corporations," approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "at the commencement of," and inserting instead thereof the word "during," so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

Returns of railroad corporations, when to be prepared in tabular form for the use of legislature.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to arrange the information which may be contained in such reports, in a tabular form, and prepare the same in a single document for the use of the legislature during its session.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 172.

An act to authorize the owners of meeting-houses to sell or remove or repair the same.

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

Proprietors of meeting-houses, &c., authorized to repair or dispose of the same.

SECT. 1. The owners of pews, or the proprietors of, or in any meeting-house in this state, are hereby empowered to repair, remodel, sell and convey, their house and the lot of land on which it stands, or the house without the land, or remove or rebuild the same, provided that a majority of the owners or proprietors of such house and land present at any legal meeting called for that purpose, shall authorize the same. The warrant calling such meeting shall be posted upon said meeting-house in the usual place of posting notices, and in one other public place in the precinct where said meeting-house is situated, at least fourteen days before the day of meeting, signed by at least five of the said owners or proprietors,

Warrant for calling meeting.