

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 198.

CHAP. 198.

An act in addition to an act approved March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-four, allowing aliens to hold and convey real estate.

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

SECT. 1. Aliens may take, hold, convey and devise real estate, within this state; and all conveyances and transfers of any interest in such estate, heretofore made by or to any alien, are hereby confirmed and made effectual to all intents and purposes, as if made by or to a citizen of this state.

May hold and convey real estate.

Conveyances and transfers heretofore made, confirmed.

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

[Approved February 9, 1856.]

Chapter 199.

An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace, and of judges and recorders of municipal or police courts in criminal cases.

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

SECT. 1. No justice of the peace, or judge or recorder of a municipal or police court, or recorder's court, shall demand or receive fees of a defendant in any criminal case, for granting or entering an appeal or for taking a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, or to appear to answer at a superior court; but the fees for said services shall be taxed in the bill of costs certified to the appellate or superior court, to be paid in the same manner as other fees taxed in the bill of costs, after the final determination in the case.

Fees for granting appeal, &c., to be taxed in bill of costs.

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

[Approved February 9, 1856.]

Chapter 200.

An act relating to the education of children residing upon territory, the jurisdiction of which has been ceded to the United States.

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

SECT. 1. Persons between the ages of four years and twenty-one years, (not being themselves in the service of the United States,) resident upon territory, the jurisdiction of which has

Territory ceded to United States, persons living thereon allowed privilege of common school.

CHAP. 201. been ceded to the United States, which territory is included within the boundaries of, or surrounded by, any one school district, shall be permitted to attend the public school in such district; *provided, however,* that the superintending school committee of the city or town in which such territory is situate, may require of each of such persons who shall attend the schools as aforesaid, the payment of such sum of money to said city or town, to be placed to the credit of the district in which said scholars shall attend school, as they may deem just and reasonable.

Proviso.

Sup. school com.,
authority of.

SECT. 2. When such territory shall adjoin two or more school districts, the said superintending school committee shall designate in which district such scholars shall be permitted to attend, subject to the provisions above named.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 9, 1856.]

Chapter 201.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Moosehead Lake.

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

Fish, taking
prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any fish from Moosehead Lake, or from its coves, creeks or inlets, with seines or nets.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any person shall take any fish from any of the aforesaid waters, contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act, he shall, upon conviction thereof by any court competent to try the same, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, one-half thereof to the complainant, and the other half to the state.

[Approved February 12, 1856.]

Chapter 202.

An act additional to "An act to provide for the education of youth."

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

Provisions of act
of April 20, 1854,
not to be applied
to actions pend-
ing.

SECT. 1. The provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act additional to an act to provide for the education