

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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CHAP. 250.

Chapter 250.

An act regulating conveyances by married women.

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

Husband and wife required to join in conveyance of certain real estate.

SECT. 1. No conveyance by a married woman, of any real estate, conveyed to her directly or indirectly by her husband, paid for directly or indirectly by him, or given or devised to her by her husband's relatives, shall be deemed valid, unless her husband shall join with her in such conveyance.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 251.

An act relating to administration on estates of deceased married women.

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

Judge of probate authorized to allow expenses for sickness of deceased married women.

Whenever administration shall hereafter be granted on the estate of any married woman, whose husband survives her, the judge of probate shall be authorized to allow, in the account of the administrator, all reasonable expenses paid by him to the husband, on account of the last sickness of the deceased.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 252.

An act to amend chapter thirty of the revised statutes.

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

Sect. 6, Chap. 30, of R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section six of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: Sect. 6. When any person is injured in his land, by sheep, swine, horses, asses, mules, goats, or neat cattle, whether in a common or general field, or in a close by itself, he may recover his damages, in an action of trespass against the person owning or having the possession of the beasts at the time of the damage; and in any such action, there shall be a lien on said beasts, and they may be attached and held to respond the judgment as in other cases,

Damages, how recovered.

Lien.