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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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CHAP. 274. are not paid out of the proceeds of the articles on which the lien is claimed.

Order of court, after final adjudication in favor of petitioner.

SECT. 7. After trial of the cause, and final adjudication in favor of the petitioner, the court may order any officer competent to serve precepts in civil actions, to sell the article on which the lien is claimed, in the manner in which personal property is sold on execution, and out of the proceeds, after deducting his fees and the expenses of sale, to pay to the petitioner the amounts awarded him, with the costs awarded him, and to pay the balance to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it, if such persons are known to the court, otherwise to pay the same into court.

Money paid into court, how disposed of.

SECT. 8. Money paid into court may be paid over to the person legally entitled to receive it, upon petition and order of the court. If it is not called for at the first term after it is paid into court, it shall be paid into the county treasury; and if afterwards the person legally entitled to it petitions and establishes his claim to it, the court may order the county treasurer to pay it to him.

Power of justices of the peace, when amount of lien is less than \$20.

SECT. 9. Liens for less amount than twenty dollars may be enforced before any justice of the peace for the county where the person having the lien resides, in the manner herein provided, so far as the nature of the tribunal will admit, and the justice shall have the same power to order notice and sale; and the balance, if any remaining, after payment of the lien, shall be paid as hereinbefore provided, or deposited in the county treasury, subject to be drawn out upon petition, as is provided in section eight. Either party may appeal, and in case of appeal the proceedings shall be the same as provided in appeals in civil actions before justices of the peace.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]

Chapter 274.

An act enlarging the criminal jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Belfast.

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

Jurisdiction of judge in criminal offenses.

SECT. 1. The judge of the police court of the city of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all such criminal offenses committed within the limits of said

city as are cognizable by justices of the peace, and under similar restrictions and limitations. CHAP. 275.

SECT. 2. All warrants issued upon complaints for offenses committed within the limits of said city, shall be issued by the judge of said court, and shall be made returnable before said court, and no justice of the peace in said county of Waldo, shall, in any manner take cognizance of, or exercise jurisdiction over any crime or offense committed within the limits of said city, except as hereinafter provided; but nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting justices of the peace from exercising at all times all the power and jurisdiction given them by any laws of the United States.

Warrants for offenses committed in said city, shall be issued by the judge. —shall be returnable before him.

SECT. 3. In case of death, absence or other disability of said judge, justices of the peace within said county may exercise the duties usually devolving upon them, during the continuance of such disability, and until such proceedings as are instituted during its continuance shall have the final adjudication of such justices; and any proceedings commenced by any of such justices before the passage of this act, may be completed by them.

Provision in case of disability of judge.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 10, 1856.]

Chapter 275.

An act making further provision respecting the bonds of cashiers of banks.

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

SECT. 1. When the directors of any bank shall have determined the amount to be required as the penal sum in the bond of the cashier of such bank, they may authorize the same to be executed in the following manner. The principal shall be holden and bound in the whole of such penal sum, and the several sureties shall be holden and bound, respectively, for such several sums as they shall subscribe. Each surety, at the time of subscribing and sealing such bond, may express, in writing thereon, the amount for which he is so to be holden and bound, and the aggregate amount of all such several subscriptions by sureties, shall be not less than once and a half the amount so established as the penal sum for such bond, and a

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Amount of the liability of principal and sureties.