

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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## CHAP. 3.

Private ways,  
towns may  
assume payment  
of damages.

Proviso.

after the word "discontinued" and before the period of the seventh line of the section aforesaid, to wit: But the town may, by vote thereof passed at the time of the acceptance of any private way, assume the payment of any part or the whole of such compensation for damages caused by laying out such private way; *provided*, an article for that purpose shall have been inserted in the warrant by which the town meeting was called; *and provided*, that in cities, such assumption of payment shall have been proposed in the return of the laying out of such private way. And the word "but" in the fifth line of said thirty-first section is stricken out and the word "and" inserted in its place.

[Approved February 17, 1857.]

### Chapter 3.

An act in relation to the supreme judicial court.

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

Act repealed.

—revived.

SECT. 1. The act in relation to the supreme judicial court, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, is hereby repealed; and all acts and parts of acts repealed by said act are hereby revived, excepting sections one, two and four of the "act additional concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

[Approved February 18, 1857.]

### Chapter 4.

An act respecting judicial proceedings.

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

Transitory  
actions,  
transfer of, in  
certain cases.

SECT. 1. In all transitory actions between parties residing, at the commencement thereof, in different counties in this state, except in cases of foreign attachment, when the party plaintiff, or the party defendant, shall, during the pendency of such action, remove into the county where the other party resides, such action shall, on motion of either party, be transferred to said last named county,

there to be heard and tried, as if originally commenced and entered in said county.

CHAP. 5.

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

[Approved February 27, 1857.]

### Chapter 5.

An act in relation to directors of corporations.

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

SECT. 1. That at least three-fourths of the directors of all corporations in this state shall be residents within the limits of the United States.

Directors, certain portion to be residents of U. S.

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

[Approved February 27, 1857.]

### Chapter 6.

An act respecting the redemption of land sold for the payment of taxes.

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

SECT. 1. In all cases where lands have been, or may be sold by the treasurer of state, as forfeited for the non-payment of taxes, any owner, or part owner, may redeem his proportion of the tract sold, by paying or tendering to the purchaser, within the time allowed by law for the redemption, his proportion of what said purchaser paid for the same at the treasurer's sale, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of such sale, and one dollar for cost of release; or by paying the same to the treasurer of state, who shall give a certificate thereof, for which he shall be entitled to receive fifty cents; and such certificate recorded in the registry of deeds for the county where said land is situated, shall be held in law to be a good release and discharge of such land from all claim, lien or title, created by the forfeiture and sale aforesaid; and the title to the land so redeemed shall revert and be held to be the same as if such sale had never been made.

Lands forfeited and sold for taxes, redemption of.

Certificate of state treasurer.

—record of, to be a good release.