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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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## CHAP. 17.

## Chapter 17.

An act entitled "an act additional to chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the revised statutes."

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

Selling veal of calf less than four weeks old.

—penalty for.

SECT. 1. If any person shall knowingly sell, or offer for sale, for meat, any veal of calf which shall have been slaughtered before the calf shall have arrived at the age of four weeks, without first making the fact fully known to the buyer, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

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

[Approved March 26, 1857.]

## Chapter 18.

An act to amend section seventy, of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, in relation to banks and banking.

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

Ch. 27, sec. 25, R. S., amended.

Receivers authorized to liquidate debts due bank with bills of same, in certain cases, &c.

SECT. 1. The seventieth section, of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: "and whenever in their judgment any debt due such bank cannot be collected, they are hereby authorized to receive payment thereof in the bills of such bank, or to compound the same, on such terms as they may deem most expedient."

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

[Approved March 28, 1857.]

## Chapter 19.

An act in relation to attachments of real estate and personal property.

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

Attachments, &c. officer may file for record amount to be attached, or am't of demands described in writ.

SECT. 1. In all attachments, and copies of returns and certificates filed in the office of the register of deeds, or in the office of the clerk of any town, of real estate and of personal property which

by reason of its bulk or other special cause could not be immediately removed, heretofore or hereafter made, stating the sums sued for in the writ, it shall be sufficient evidence that the officer has complied with the requisitions of law in relation to the statement of the sums sued for, if it appears that he has stated as the sums sued for either the amount ordered to be attached in the writ, the ad damnum, or the amount of the demands described in the writ. This section shall apply in all suits, actions and proceedings in law or equity, now pending or hereafter commenced.

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

[Approved March 28, 1857.]

### Chapter 20.

An act to amend the twenty-second section, of chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The twenty-second section, of chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: Any executor, administrator or guardian, required to return an inventory into probate court, may, when he resides more than ten miles from the place where such court is held, make oath to such inventory, before any justice of the peace.

Ch. 106, sec. 22,  
R. S., amended.

Executor, &c.,  
may make oath to  
inventory when  
more than ten  
miles from court.

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

[Approved March 30, 1857.]

### Chapter 21.

An act in relation to depositions.

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

SECT. 1. That a deposition, duly taken, of any party in a suit, who has deceased since said suit was commenced, shall be admitted as evidence in said suit, in case the opposing party is alive at the

Deposition of  
party deceased  
since commence-  
ment of suit.