

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

#### STATE OF MAINE,

### 1857.

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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.

This act shall take effect from and after its approval SECT. 2. 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 Ch. 106, sec. 22, and six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: Any executor, Executor, &c., administrator or guardian, required to return an inventory into inventory when probate court, may, when he resides more than ten miles from the more than ten miles from court. place where such court is held, make oath to such inventory, before any justice of the peace.

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, Deposition of 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

R. S., amended.

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