

# 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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 24.**

An act authorizing towns to purchase a hearse, and erect a house for the same.

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

SECT. 1. Any town is authorized to appropriate a sum of money necessary for the purchase of a hearse, and the erection of a house for the same, to be raised and assessed as other moneys for town purposes, which money shall be expended for the purposes aforesaid, in such a manner as said town may at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, direct.

Towns authorized to raise and appropriate money for purchase of hearse, &c.

SECT. 2. Any hearse purchased by any town as provided in the preceding section, shall be kept for the exclusive use of the citizens of said town.

Hearse to be kept for use of citizens.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 2, 1857.]

**Chapter 25.**

An act to amend the law of forcible entry and detainer.

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

SECT. 1. In process of forcible entry and detainer, when the owner or claimant resides out of the county in which the lands or tenements are situate, the complaint may be made and signed by his agent or attorney, in such case where in the course of the proceedings a recognizance is now by law required of the complainant, the same may be entered into by any person in his behalf, which shall render the person so recognizing personally liable; but where the defendant recognizes, it shall be to the owner or claimant.

When owner or claimant resides out of county, complaint, how made, &c.

SECT. 2. When the owner or claimant is not an inhabitant of this state, the complaint shall be endorsed in the same manner as a writ is now required to be endorsed, and with similar liabilities.

When owner or claimant is not resident of the state, complaint to be endorsed.

[Approved April 6, 1857.]