

# 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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## CHAP. 26.

## Chapter 26.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes, in relation to the appointment of special administrators in certain cases.

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

Ch. 107, sec. 15,  
R. S., amended.

Administrators,  
duties of.

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes is amended by inserting after the word "children," in the seventeenth line of said section, the following: He shall also have and take control of, and improve or cause to be improved the real estate of such deceased person, and collect and preserve all the rents and profits accruing therefrom.

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

[Approved April 6, 1857.]

## Chapter 27.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to establish a board of agriculture."

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

Board of Agricul-  
ture, members  
and secretary of.

SECT. 1. The members of the board of agriculture, and the secretary thereof, shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.

—members,  
election of, &c.

SECT. 2. The state board of agriculture shall, after the expiration of the term of office of the present members, consist of members who shall be elected and classified as follows: one member may be elected by each incorporated agricultural and horticultural society in the state, which maintains an annual exhibition and expends not less than one hundred and fifty dollars in premiums for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and the arts connected therewith. Said members shall hold their office for the term of three years from the day of the annual meeting of the board, next after their election, except as hereinafter provided, and shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings or fairs of such societies, or at any regular meeting thereof, called for such purpose; and they shall receive and produce, as evidence of membership, a certificate of election signed by the president and secretary of such society, and also a certificate from the treasurer of the society, signed and sworn to, before a justice of the peace, that the society which he represents has actually expended, during the previous year, not less than one

—term of office.

—when and how  
elected.

Evidence of  
membership.