

# 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 34.**

An act relating to the property of deceased married women.

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

Rights of husband in estate of deceased wife.

SECT. 1. When a wife dies intestate and solvent, her surviving husband shall be entitled to an allowance from her personal estate, and a distributive share in the residue thereof, in the same manner as a widow is in the estate of her husband; and if she leaves issue, he shall have the use of one-third, if no issue, one-half of her real estate, for his life, to be recovered and assigned in the manner and with the rights of dower.

—how recovered.

Act approved March 16, 1857, repealed.

SECT. 2. An act entitled "an act relating to the property of deceased married women," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby repealed.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

**Chapter 35.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act to prevent disturbances of religious worship."

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

Special police to preserve the peace at camp-meetings, how appointed, &c.

The selectmen of any town upon application of the presiding elder, the preachers in charge, or the tent-masters of any camp-meeting held in their town, shall appoint one or more police officers, who shall have authority during the time of such meeting to preserve the peace, and to take into custody persons guilty of any of the offenses described in said act, and to detain them until a warrant can be issued on which they may be arrested and proceeded with according to law, and to execute any such warrant to them duly directed. The appointment shall be in writing and signed by the selectmen, or a majority of them.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]