

# 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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her support, in the insane hospital or otherwise, as may be necessary, and for that purpose to sell her real estate, as guardians of other incapacitated persons may.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

### Chapter 41.

An act to make valid the doings of selectmen and superintending school committees, in certain cases.

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

The doings of the selectmen and superintending school committees, of the several towns in this state, who, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, distributed any portion of the monies raised for the support of schools among the small districts, under the provisions of an act approved March thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, are hereby made valid, in the same manner as if said act had not been repealed.

Certain doings of selectmen and superintending school committees made valid.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

### Chapter 42.

An act in addition to chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, relating to the disclosure of poor debtors.

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

SECT. 1. The fees of the officer for arresting a debtor on execution, if he discloses without giving bond, shall be fifty cents, and his travel from the place of arrest to the place of disclosure, at the rate of four cents a mile; for keeping the prisoner, one dollar a day, for each day, until on disclosure he is by the justices discharged, or remanded into his custody on the execution, and one dollar a day for every assistant by him necessarily employed in the keeping of the debtor after arrested; for notifying the creditor and the justices, twenty-five cents each, and necessary travel, at the rate of four cents a mile. No officer shall be required by law to arrest a debtor on execution, unless a reasonable amount for his fees and charges herein provided for, is first paid or secured to his satisfaction. He shall account for the amount so paid, and restore the overplus to the

Fees of officer for arresting debtor on execution, established.

Officer not required to arrest, unless fees be paid, &c.

—to account for amount paid, &c.