

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.

1857.

CHAP. 46.

Vacancies, &c., in board of committee, how filled.

SECT. 2. Whenever any member of such committee shall die, or refuse to act, or become interested in the subject matter of the appeal, the court may appoint some suitable person in his place.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 46.

An act repealing the law of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and reviving the law of the revised statutes, relative to the publication of intentions of marriages.

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

Ch. 232, sects. 1, 2 and 5, laws of 1852, repealed. Ch. 87, sects. 6 and 8, R. S., revived; publication of intentions of marriage.

Sections one, two and five, of chapter two hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, are hereby repealed ; and sections six and eight of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, are hereby revived.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 47.

An act creating a lien in favor of persons furnishing rock for the manufacturing of lime.

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

Lien on lime-rock.

—to take precedence.
—to continue thirty days.

—how enforced.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall dig, haul, or furnish the rock for the manufacture of lime, shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services, and for the rock so furnished, to take precedence of all other claims, and to continue for thirty days after such rock is manufactured into lime, or until such lime is sold or shipped, and placed on board the vessel. Said lien to be enforced by attachment of said rock or lime, within the said thirty days, or before the lime so manufactured is sold or shipped, and placed on board the vessel.

Suits to enforce lien shall have precedence, &c.

SECT. 2. A suit to enforce said lien shall have precedence of all attachments and incumbrances made after the said lien, attached and not made to enforce a prior similar lien, and may be maintained, although the employer or debtor is deceased, and his estate may be represented insolvent ; and his executor or administrator may be

summoned and held to answer to an action brought or pending, to enforce the said lien.

CHAP. 48.

SECT. 3. Any person interested may discharge all liens created by this act, by the tender of a sum sufficient to pay what is justly due.

Liens, how discharged.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 48.

An act increasing the fees of witnesses.

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

Witnesses shall in all cases receive for fees six cents for each mile's travel, going out and returning home, and in the supreme judicial court one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day's attendance.

Witness fees.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 49.

An act regulating the sale and redemption of lands taxed to non-resident owners, and of other lands sold for taxes.

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

SECT. 1. At the expiration of nine months, and not exceeding twelve months from the date of the commitment of his bills, the collector shall make an accurate copy of so much thereof as relates to the taxes assessed on the real estate of non-resident owners, whether described as such in his bills by name, or as owners unknown, which remain unpaid at that date, and certify thereon that such taxes so remain unpaid, and deliver it to the treasurer of his town. The treasurer shall forthwith record the list and certificate in a book kept by him for that purpose; said record shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated. The list so returned, adding thereto the number and range of the lots, rights and divisions, the valuation or other short description taken from the inventory, together with the valuation therein, which will serve to identify the estate, he shall cause to be published in the state paper, three weeks successively, within three months after the date of the collec-

List of taxes unpaid, collector to deliver to treasurer.

—treasurer to record, &c.
Record, evidence of facts stated.
List, &c., to be published in state paper.