

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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## CHAP. 8.

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

[Approved February 22, 1858.]

### Chapter 8.

An act relating to the sale of land warrants by executors and administrators.

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

Courts of probate may authorize executor or administrator to sell interest in bounty land warrant.

SECT. 1. Courts of probate may authorize the executor or administrator of a deceased person, whose real estate is not disposed of by will, to sell, as other real estate of deceased persons is sold, the interest which such deceased person had in any land warrant, issued in his name by virtue of any act of congress granting bounty land to persons engaged in the military service of the United States, and such executor or administrator shall distribute the net proceeds thereof among the persons entitled by law to said land, and in like proportions.

Proceeds, how distributed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 9.

An act additional to the several acts establishing the county of Piscataquis.

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

Officers in Piscataquis county, authorized to commit prisoners and debtors to jail in Penobscot or Somerset.

SECT. 1. All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required, for the term of five years from and after the fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit persons or debtors to jail in either of the counties of Penobscot or Somerset in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said counties of Penobscot and Somerset are by law authorized and required to do; and the keepers of the jails in said counties, are hereby authorized and

Jail keepers in Penobscot and Somerset re-

required to receive and detain in their custody, all such prisoners and debtors, *provided, however*, that the county of Piscataquis shall be liable to the counties of Penobscot and Somerset for all expenses and damages which shall accrue from any or all such commitments.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fourteenth day of July next.

[Approved March 4, 1853.]

CHAP. 10.

quired to receive prisoners.

Proviso.

When to take effect.

## Chapter 10.

An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and forty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the words "after the day of sale" in the first paragraph and inserting instead thereof the words "from the expiration of the year aforesaid" so that the sentence as amended will read as follows: "If the deed is recorded within three months from the expiration of the year aforesaid no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title."

Ch. 5, sec. 143,  
R. S. amended.

Deed, when to  
be recorded.

The same section is further amended by striking out from the next paragraph the word "first" in the second line as printed and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred and forty-second."

Same section  
further amend-  
ed.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred and forty-nine of the same chapter is amended by striking out the word "first" in the form of the treasurer's advertisement and inserting the words "one hundred and forty-second" instead thereof, so that the sentence as amended will read, as follows: "The name of the town was formerly — (to be stated in case of change of name as mentioned in the one hundred and forty-second section)."

Ch. 6, sec. 149,  
R. S. amended.

The same section is further amended by adding to the schedule in the form for the treasurer's return a column headed "description of property."

Same section  
further amend-  
ed.

The same section is further amended by striking out the word "first" in the last paragraph and inserting instead thereof the words "one hundred and forty-second" so that said paragraph as amended will read as follows: "The above return of the treasurer being made in his book mentioned in the one hundred and forty-second section shall be prima facie evidence of the facts herein stated."

Further  
amendment.

SECT. 3. Section one hundred and fifty-eight of the same chap-

Ch. 6, sec. 148,  
R. S. amended.