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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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**CHAP. 70.**Ch. 70, sec. 23,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 3. Section twenty-third of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words, "or by any citizen of good moral character who produces in court a letter of attorney for that purpose."

[Approved March 22, 1850.]

**Chapter 70.**

An act relative to the time of making official reports.

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

Official reports  
to governor  
and council to  
be made Dec.  
first.

All official reports required to be made annually to the governor and council shall hereafter be submitted on the first day of December, except when that day falls on Sunday, and then on the following day, and all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 22, 1850.]

**Chapter 71.**

An act relating to the branding of lime.

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

Marks upon  
lime casks may  
be made with  
paint.

SECT. 1. Hereafter all marks now required by law to be branded upon lime casks, by the inspector or manufacturer, may be made upon the casks with paint, *provided*, the same be done in a suitable and legible manner.

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

[Approved March 22, 1850.]

**Chapter 72.**

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Aroostook.

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

Salary of coun-  
ty attorney of  
Aroostook.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, the salary of the county attorney for the

county of Aroostook shall be two hundred dollars instead of the sum now allowed by law.

CHAP. 73.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

### Chapter 73.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes relating to practice in courts.

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

In all cases of general demurrer to the declaration after the presiding judge shall rule on the demurrer, and before exception filed and allowed, he shall have the same power to allow the plaintiff to amend or the defendant to plead anew, that the full court has by section nineteen of the chapter to which this is additional.

Power of judge in cases of general demurrer to allow amendment or new pleading.

[Approved March 22, 1859.]

### Chapter 74.

An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes relating to attachment of property.

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

SECT. 1. Any person owning or holding one or two horses, by law exempted from attachment, may own and hold exempt from attachment and seizure on execution one harness for each of said horses, not exceeding twelve dollars in value, and one horse-sled not exceeding fifteen dollars in value, if he does not at the same time own an ox-sled, in which case he may elect which sled shall be so exempted.

Sled and harness exempted from attachment in certain cases.

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

[Approved March 22, 1859.]