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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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and deliver a deed of such pew to said parish; where no such written dissent is given, the pews of such owner or occupant shall be forfeited to the said parish.

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

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

Chapter 86.

An act additional to chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 78, sec. 21,
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, is amended so as to read as follows:

Power of county commissioners to obtain loans restricted.

SECT. 21. The county commissioners have power to obtain loans of money for the use of their county, and to cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, without first obtaining the consent of the county, substantially as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1859]

Chapter 87.

An act concerning allowances to widows.

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

Judge may order allowance to widow during pendency of appeal.

SECT. 1. When a will has been proved and allowed by a judge of probate, and an appeal from his decree has been claimed, and a special administrator has been appointed, or letters testamentary have been granted to the executors named in such will, the judge of probate may, during the pendency of such appeal, order an allowance to the widow of the deceased as in other cases, and such administrator or executor, besides paying debts and charges of administration, shall also pay said allowance.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the gov- CHAP. 88.
ernor.

[Approved March 31, 1859.]

Chapter 88.

An act to change the place of holding the January term of the supreme judicial court in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The term of the supreme judicial court which is now required to be holden at Alfred, in and for the county of York, on the first Tuesday of January annually, shall hereafter be holden at Saco in said county.

S. J. court to be held at Saco in January.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force for the term of three years after its approval by the governor, and no longer.

Act to be in force three years.

SECT. 3. The previous sections of this act shall be wholly void and of no effect unless the town of Saco aforesaid, shall on or before the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, without expense to the said county of York, provide a suitable court room and other accommodations for the said court and officers, and also a safe and convenient place in said town of Saco or city of Biddeford in said county, wherein to secure persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors, during each session of the court to be holden as aforesaid, to the acceptance of a majority of the board of county commissioners for said county of York, and shall execute and deliver to them a sufficient lease or other instrument to secure the use thereof to the said county for the purposes aforesaid, for and during such time as said term shall be holden at said Saco.

Saco to provide suitable accommodations and execute lease.

SECT. 4. The said commissioners shall cause a record of such instrument to be made by their clerk, and shall as soon thereafter as may be, cause a notice of the fact that such provision has been made, and of its acceptance by them, to be published in the regular issues of the Maine Democrat, and the Union and Journal, two newspapers published in said county of York, until the first Tuesday of January aforesaid, and the said town of Saco and city of Biddeford, or either of them, are hereby authorized to assess and raise a sufficient sum or sums for the purposes of providing said accommodations for the said courts and keeping of prisoners.

County commissioners to make record and publish notice.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Saco and Biddeford authorized to raise money.

[Approved March 31, 1859.]