

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 110.

**Chapter 110.**

An act additional to chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to reporter of the judicial decisions.

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

Reporter of decisions dying, duties of successor.

SECT. 1. Upon the decease of the reporter of the judicial decisions, it shall be the duty of his successor to prepare and publish the cases argued during the deceased reporter's continuance in office and left unpublished, and he shall be under the same obligation to furnish copies of the reports to the state as his predecessor, and shall be entitled to the profits of the work, allowing and paying to the legal representatives of the deceased reporter such equitable consideration for his interests therein as shall be determined by the governor and council.

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

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

**Chapter 111.**

An act to amend chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 49, sec. 5,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. The fifth section of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, is amended, so as to read as follows :

Quorum.

"SECT. 5. Four directors constitute a quorum for doing business."

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

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

**Chapter 112.**

An act additional to chapter seventy of the revised statutes, concerning assignments.

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

Ch. 70, sec. 7,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, is amended, so as to read as follows :

Property as-

SECT. 7. No property assigned for the benefit of creditors, shall