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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 10.**CHAP. 10.**

An act to establish the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Lincoln.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Lincoln, shall be as follows, to wit: judge of probate three hundred and fifty dollars, register of probate five hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries established.

Judge \$350.

Register, \$550.

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

[Approved February 23, 1861.]

Chapter 11.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby repealed.

Ch. 191, laws of 1860, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 25, 1861.]

Chapter 12.

An act to amend "an act providing for normal schools in the several counties" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

SECT. 1. The two hundred dollars provided by said act to be paid to the agents of the several schools on the first day of January, shall be paid in instalments of one hundred dollars each on the first days of May and November annually, on certificate of the superintendent of schools that said institutions have faithfully complied with the conditions of the act as hereby amended.

Normal schools, act approved March 24, 1860, amended.

SECT. 2. Each term of normal instruction shall continue ten weeks.

Terms.

CHAP. 13.

—conditions
and mode of
admission.

SECT. 3. The superintendent shall prescribe such qualifications for admission to these schools as shall enable the students to pursue their subsequent course with uniformity and success, and the committee of the trustees shall issue certificates of admission to such applicants as shall sustain a satisfactory examination in the branches required upon the conditions provided in the act to which this is an amendment.

—terms of
instruction.

SECT. 4. Each student shall pay for instruction in the normal course the sum of three dollars per term.

Institution
designated as a
normal school
failing to
comply,
superintendent
may hold
normal
institute.
Proviso.

SECT. 5. Should the institution designated as the normal school for any county fail to fulfil the provisions of this act, and should no other school in the county be selected in its place, the superintendent is hereby authorized to hold a normal institute not exceeding ten days, at any suitable place in said county; *provided*, he shall receive satisfactory assurances that not less than one hundred students desire to attend the same; and he may draw the amount appropriated for the normal school of such county, to defray the expenses of said institute.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 6. All parts of the original act inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 28, 1861.]

Chapter 13.

An act to amend chapter ninety of the revised statutes relating to mortgages of real estate.

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

Ch. 90, sec. 17,
R. S., amended.

Bill in equity
to be brought
within one
year.

SECT. 1. The seventeenth section of chapter ninety of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting the word one, so that the bill in equity therein provided for shall be brought within one year after tender instead of the time now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any case where a tender has been or shall be made prior to the time this act takes effect.

[Approved February 28, 1861.]