

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

CHAP. 147.**Chapter 147.**

An act regulating the fees of sealers of weights and measures.

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

Sealers of weights and measures.

—fees of.

By whom paid.

Acts inconsistent, repealed.

SECT. 1. To the sealers of weights and measures of the several towns and cities of this state, for trying and proving by the town standard, beams, weights and measures, there shall be allowed fees, as follows: for every platform scale or hay scale, weighing six thousand pounds or upwards, one dollar; for every platform or hay scale, weighing one thousand pounds and under six thousand pounds, fifty cents; and for every platform scale weighing over six hundred pounds and under one thousand pounds, twenty-five cents; for every platform scale weighing less than six hundred pounds, ten cents; and for every other scale or steelyard that weighs with a poise, five cents; for each measure, denominated dry measure, and all other weights, measures, scales or beams, three cents each; and a reasonable compensation for all repairs, alterations and adjustments necessary to make the same conformable to the town standard; to be paid by the person for whom the service is rendered.

SECT. 2. This act to take effect on its approval by the governor and all inconsistent acts are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 19, 1862.]

Chapter 148.

An act additional to chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes relating to married women.

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

Contracts of married women made valid.

Her property holden therefor.

Husband exempt from liability.

When a married woman engages in any trade or business on her own account, and purchases goods, wares, merchandize or other property connected therewith, any contract which she makes in carrying on such trade or business shall be valid, and may be enforced in the same manner as if she were sole, and her separate property shall be holden by attachment or levy on execution in any suit brought to enforce such contract. But the husband and his property shall be exempt from liability on any such contract unless he was a party thereto.

[Approved March 19, 1862.]