

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

CHAP. 215.

Chapter 215.

An act relating to dower.

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

Release of
dower made
valid.

SECT. 1. The release of dower by a married woman of any age now or hereafter made by joining in the deed of her husband in the manner required by law shall be valid.

Separate deed
of release made
effectual.

SECT. 2. In any case where the husband has conveyed real estate in which conveyance his wife has not joined to release her right of dower therein, and in any case where the interest of the husband in any real estate has been taken by levy and the right of redemption has expired, the separate deed of release by said wife of such real estate shall be effectual to bar all her right or claim to dower in the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 216.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes relating to local parishes.

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

Chap. 12, sec.
14, R. S.,
relating to
local parishes,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter twelve of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the word "and" at the end of the third line, and the word "may" at the commencement of the fourth line, the following words: any such person having resided in such parish one year after the passage of this act and after he has arrived to the age of majority without either giving written notice to its clerk of his consent to be a member thereof, or paying a tax or subscription, according to whichever of these modes the said parish may have adopted to raise money for lawful purposes, shall be deemed to have thereby dissolved his connection therewith; and said connection shall remain dissolved, and such person shall not be taxable until he renews the connection by giving written notice to its clerk of his consent to be a member of said parish; and any person of age residing in a local parish, so that the entire section as amended shall read as follows :

Connection,
how dissolved.

SECT. 14. Any person of age residing in a local parish, holding funds derived from this state or Massachusetts shall be deemed a member of it until he dissolves the connection; and any such person having resided in such parish one year after the passage of this act, and after he has arrived to the age of majority, without either

Persons deemed
members.