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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 233.Fence viewers
fees, how paid.—in case of
neglect.—how
recovered.Assignment of
fees, how to be
paid.—in case of
neglect.—how
recovered.

section of the twenty-second chapter of the revised statutes, the complainant may demand of said owner or occupant, the amount of the fence viewers fees certified under their hands and which he shall have paid, and in case of neglect or refusal by said owner or occupant to pay the same to the complainant within one month after demand, he may recover in an action on the case, of said owner or occupant, double the amount of said fees.

SECT. 2. When an assignment of the shares of partition fences between the occupants or owners of adjacent lands has been made under the fifth section of said chapter of the revised statutes, it shall be the duty of the parties to the assignment, to pay the fees of the fence viewers certified under their hands, in equal proportions, and in case of the neglect or refusal of either party to pay his proportion of said fees within one month after demand, the party applying to the fence viewers to make said assignment, having first paid said delinquent parties proportion of said fees, may recover in an action on the case, of said delinquent party, double the amount of his said proportion of said fees.

Approved March 8, 1864.

Chapter 233.

An act additional to chapter four of the revised statutes concerning elections.

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

Check lists to
be preserved
by clerks of
towns, and to
furnish certi-
fied copies.

SECT. 1. The clerks of towns shall preserve the check lists used at the September elections, for one year thereafter without alteration, and shall furnish to any person an exact and certified copy thereof within twenty days after demand and the payment or tender of the legal charges therefor, under the penalty provided in section forty-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes.

Ballot boxes,
how con-
structed and
used.

SECT. 2. The ballot boxes used at elections, shall be covered at the top with only a slide opening, and such slide shall not be opened till the name of the person offering his vote, is found and checked on the list, and then shall be shut till another voter presents himself, and his name is found and checked ; and if the presiding officer or officers do not comply with these requirements, they shall be subject to the penalties provided in section forty-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes.

Votes, how
received.
Officers, duties
of.

SECT. 3. Any penalty provided for in the two preceding sections hereof or in said chapter four of the revised statutes, in case the treasurer refuses or neglects for ten days after written request of any voter to commence a suit therefor, may be recovered by said

Penalties in
certain cases.—how
recovered.

voter in a suit in his own name to the same uses as specified in said chapter four. CHAP. 234.

Approved March 8, 1864.

Chapter 234.

An act to encourage manufactures.

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

SECT. 1. All manufacturing establishments, and all establishments for refining, purifying or in any way enhancing the value of any article or articles already manufactured, hereafter erected by individuals, or by incorporated companies, and all the machinery and capital used for operating the same, together with all such machinery hereafter put into buildings already erected, but not now occupied, and all the capital used for operating the same, are exempted from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years after the passage of this act, where the amount of capital actually invested shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; *provided* towns and cities in which such manufacturing establishments or refineries may be located, or in which it may be proposed to establish the same, shall in a legal manner give their assent to such exemption, and such assent shall have the force of a contract and be binding for the full time specified; *and provided further*, that all property so exempted shall be entered from year to year on the assessment books and returned with the valuations of the several towns and cities when required by the state for the purposes of making the state valuation.

Manufacturing establishments, &c.

—exempt from taxation, not extending ten years.
—capital.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts now existing inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

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

Approved March 8, 1864.

Chapter 235.

An act to amend chapter sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "an act relating to the discipline of the state prison."

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

SECT. 1. Section first of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the tenth line and inserting the

Chap. 16, laws of 1858, amended.