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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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 All acts and parts of acts now existing inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.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.

CHAP. 236. word *five* in its place, and also insert after the word "term" in the eleventh line, *for a convict whose sentence is for a term of five years or more and less than ten years, three days for each month of good conduct during said term*, so that the section will read as follows :

Warden to keep record of conduct of convicts.

—to recommend reduction of term of sentence.
—rate of reduction.

The warden of the state prison shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month that such convict shall appear by such record, to have faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison and shall not have been subjected to punishment, the warden shall recommend to the executive a deduction from the term of such convict's sentence, according to the following rule and proportion : for a convict under sentence for a term of less than three years, one day for each month of good conduct during said term ; for a convict whose sentence is for a term of three years or more, and less than five years, two days for each month of good conduct during said term ; for a convict whose sentence is for a term of five years or more, and less than ten years, three days for each month of good conduct during said term ; and for all other convicts except those sentenced to perpetual imprisonment, five days for each month of good conduct during said term.

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

Approved March 10, 1864.

Chapter 236.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes, relating to the taking of depositions.

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

Depositions, how to be taken in certain cases.

SECT. 1. Depositions may be taken in the manner authorized by the provisions of the chapter to which this act is additional, in cases of contested senatorial elections.

Depositions, &c., may be taken to secure persons, &c.

SECT. 2. Depositions and affidavits may also be taken in all cases of applications, under any law of the United States for pensions, bounties, or arrears of pay. And any person may be required to give his deposition or affidavit in such cases, in the same manner and under the same penalties as are provided in section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and seven aforesaid.

—may be taken in the town where a civil suit, &c., is to be tried.

SECT. 3. The deposition of any person residing in the town where a civil suit or proceeding is to be tried, may be taken in any of the cases named in said chapter, or in any act additional thereto. And if at the time of the trial, it shall be shown by the party