

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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CHAP. 240. SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved March 16, 1864.

Chapter 240.

An act establishing the weight of certain agricultural products.

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

Standard weight established.

SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of onions in good order and fit for shipping, shall be fifty-two pounds ; of ruta-baga, sugar beets, mangel wurzel and turnip beet in like condition, sixty pounds ; of English turnip in like condition, fifty pounds ; of beans, sixty-four pounds ; of peas, sixty pounds.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, 1864.

Chapter 241.

An act to facilitate the detection and to prevent the circulation of counterfeit bank bills.

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

Counterfeit bank bills, how disposed of.

SECT. 1. Any and every bank now established or which may be established under the authority of this state or of the United States, which shall receive in payment, or upon deposit, or for redemption from any other bank, or from any person or persons, any counterfeit bank bill, shall and may write or stamp upon such bank bill the word, *counterfeit*, adding thereto or thereunder the name of the bank, and the initials of its officer by which such writing or stamp shall be made.

Altered bank note or bill, how disposed of.

SECT. 2. Any bank note or bill which may have been altered from its original denomination or amount, to some other, may in like manner be stamped with the word, *altered*, in such manner as to give notice of such alteration.

If mistake be made in writing, &c., on note or bill.

SECT. 3. If any bank or its officers shall by mistake or inadvertence, make any such writing or stamp upon a bank note or bill which is not, in fact, a counterfeit or altered bill, such bank shall not be answerable for a greater sum than the damages actually sustained by the party then holding such note or bill, and in no

—damages not to exceed amount of note or bill.

case to exceed the amount of such note or bill, unless it is proved that such writing or stamping was designed and fraudulent. CHAP. 242.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force upon its approval by the governor.

Approved March 17, 1864.

Chapter 242.

An act authorizing constables to serve processes in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. Constables are hereby authorized and empowered to serve all processes in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

Constables,
powers
enlarged.

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

Approved March 17, 1864.

Chapter 243.

An act additional to chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to personal mortgages.

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

SECT. 1. When all the mortgagers of personal property reside without the state, and the mortgagee does not take possession, the mortgage shall be recorded on the records of the city or town in which the property is when the mortgage is made.

Certain mort-
gages to be
recorded in
city or town
where property
is.

SECT. 2. Where there are two or more mortgagers, some of whom are residents within the state, the mortgage shall be recorded in the cities or towns in this state in which such mortgagers reside.

Mortgagers
residing in
state, mortgage
to be recorded
where they
reside, &c.

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

Approved March 17, 1864.