

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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

CHAP. 250. vote for representative to congress, senators or representative to the state legislature, as the case may be, in the town from which they were set off, until the next congressional, senatorial or representative apportionment shall have been made.

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

Approved March 22, 1864.

Chapter 250.

An act empowering courts of probate to authorize executors and other parties to refer or compromise claims in certain cases.

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

Executions,
&c., may be
authorized to
adjust claims.

SECT. 1. Probate courts may authorize executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to adjust by arbitration or compromise, any claims for money or property in favor of or against the estates by them represented.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 22, 1864.

Chapter 251.

An act to amend chapter six, section twenty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

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

Chap. 6,
sec. 28, R. S.,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-eight, of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one-eighth part of the whole tax, and if such proportion in any case exclusive of highway taxes to be paid by the polls exceeds one dollar to each poll, it shall be reduced to that sum," and inserting in place thereof the following words, viz: *one-sixth part, as nearly as may be, of the whole sum to be raised ; but the whole poll tax assessed in one year upon an individual for town, county and state purposes, except highway taxes separately assessed, shall not exceed two dollars.*

Poll tax, how
assessed and
established.

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

Approved March 22, 1864.