

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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*Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled, as follows, viz :* CHAP. 291.

SECT. 1. That the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby ratified on behalf of the State of Maine. Ratified.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 7, 1865.

### Chapter 291.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-one, section one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to poll taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended by striking out the word "two," in the last line of said section, and inserting in its place the word *three*, so that the provision in this section as amended shall read as follows, 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 three dollars.* Chap. 251,  
sec. 1 of the  
laws of 1864,  
amended.

Poll tax, how  
assessed and  
established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1865.

### Chapter 292.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act requiring the secretary of state to furnish the clerks of courts in the several counties, a list of all persons commissioned and qualified as justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices, and notaries public."

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "counties" in the second line, the words, *and to the clerks of the United States courts in this state, so that the first sentence of said section as amended will read as follows :* Chap. 264 of  
the public laws  
of 1864,  
amended.

**CHAP. 293.**

List of justices of the peace, &c., to be furnished clerks of state and U. S. courts.

*Sect. 1. The secretary of state shall on or before the first day of June next, forward to the clerks of courts in the several counties, and to the clerks of the United States courts, in this state, a list of all justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices and notaries public, in this state, whose commissions shall then be in force, and the evidence of whose qualifications has been filed in his office.*

Approved February 11, 1865.

**Chapter 293.**

An act giving further remedies against executors and administrators.

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

When and upon what proceedings execution may be issued by the S. J. C.

Notice of hearing may be required.

Execution may be awarded with or without notice.

Application, how entered by the clerk.

Fees of clerks.

Amount for which execution may issue.

**SECT. 1.** In all cases which have arisen or may hereafter arise under the act approved April fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, authorizing judges of probate to appoint commissioners in certain cases, if a report has been or shall be made in favor of the claimant, and the amount awarded him remains unpaid for more than thirty days after the return of the report to the judge of probate, and no appeal has been taken, the claimant may file in the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court for the same county a certified copy of the report, and apply, in writing, to any judge of the court for an order to the clerk to issue an execution upon such report in favor of the claimant. Such judge may, in his discretion, require notice to be given of a summary hearing upon such application, and shall thereupon give an order for such execution, if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary ; or he may give such order without a hearing. The application shall be entered by the clerk, on the docket of the court, if in session ; otherwise, on the docket of the preceding term. The fees of the clerk, to be paid by the claimant, shall be three dollars, and the claimant shall recover travel and attendance, and the expense of copies and services, as in suits at law. The execution shall be for the amount of the report, with interest from the date of its return to the judge of probate, together with such costs, if any, as may have been adjudged in the probate court, and the fees and costs provided by this act.

**SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1865.