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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 294.**

CHAP. 294.

An act to establish the salaries of the judge of probate and register of probate for the county of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. The salaries of the judge of probate and register of probate for the county of Piscataquis shall be as follows :—instead of the salaries now fixed by law, the judge shall be entitled to receive two hundred dollars per year, the register shall be entitled to receive two hundred and seventy-five dollars per year, payable quarterly as heretofore.

Salaries' established.

Judge \$200.

Register \$275.

SECT. 2. All provisions of law inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force when approved by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1865.

**Chapter 295.**

An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.

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

SECT. 1. That instead of the consent of each parent of the child sought to be adopted, as required in chapter fifty-nine, section twenty-seven, of the revised statutes, the written consent of the parent entitled to the custody of such child shall be sufficient, when the parents are, or shall be separated from each other, from the bonds of matrimony, or from bed and board.

Chap. 59, sec. 27, R. S., amended.

Consent of parents having custody of child sufficient.

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

Approved February 15, 1865.

**Chapter 296.**

An act to amend chapter forty-four of the revised statutes relative to hawkers and pedlers.

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

The second section of the forty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz :

R. S., chap 44, sec. 2, amended.

**CHAP. 297.**

Description of persons to be licensed.

License valid in the county where granted only.

*Sect. 2. The county commissioners in their counties may license, for the purposes aforesaid, any person applying who proves to their satisfaction that he sustains a good moral character, has been five years a citizen of the United States, and the year next preceding his application a resident of this state; and such licenses shall expire in one year from their date; shall not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the board granting the same, and shall not be valid in any other county than that in which it was granted; and the applicants shall pay therefor to the county for which each license is granted, if they are to travel on foot or in any boat or water craft, ten dollars; with a carriage drawn by one animal, fifteen dollars; and drawn by two animals, twenty dollars; and shall present to the commissioners with their application, a certificate of good moral character from the municipal officers of the town where they reside, which shall be attached to their license.*

Approved February 15, 1865.

**Chapter 297.**

An act additional to chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers.

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

In what cases auctioneers may be exempted from liability to deduct 2½ per cent. as provided in R. S., chap. 34, sec. 3.

**SECT. 1.** The aldermen of any city, and the selectmen of any town, may license any person or persons to be auctioneers for one year in such city or town, and may exempt them from any liability to deduct two and one-half per cent. from the gross amount of sales, for the use of the city or town where the sale is made, when the goods sold by such auctioneers belong to, or are sold for the benefit of parties residing out of the state.

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

Approved February 15, 1865.

**Chapter 298.**

An act to make valid the acts and doings of cities, towns and plantations, in voting and making provision for the payment of bounties to volunteers, drafted men, and substitutes of drafted and enrolled men, and for other purposes.

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

Doings of cities, towns and plantations made valid.

**SECT. 1.** The past acts and doings of cities, towns and plantations in offering, paying, agreeing to pay, and in raising and providing the means to pay bounties to, and all notes and town orders