

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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 308.

CHAP. 308.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twelve of the laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the use of office copies of deeds.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended so that the section as amended shall read as follows:—*In all actions touching the realty, and in all other actions where such title is material to the issue between the parties, and where original deeds would be admissible, office copies of such deeds from the registry of deeds may be read in evidence, without proof of their execution, when the party offering such office copy is neither a grantee in the deed, nor claims as heir, nor justifies as servant of the grantee or his heirs.*

Public laws of 1862, chap. 112 amended. Office copies of deeds, when allowed in evidence.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 309.

An act explanatory of chapter ninety-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to petitions of review.

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

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter ninety-four of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, shall apply to petitions for review, grounded on causes existing at the time that act was passed ; whether the petition was then pending, or has been since filed.

Provisions of public laws of 1859, chap. 94, to what cases applicable.

SECT. 2. A petition for review, grounded on any of the causes described in said act, then or since existing, may be filed at any time within six months after the passage of this act.

Certain petitions may be filed within six months.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its approval.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 310.

An act to amend chapter ninety-one, section three, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, defining the time for making application for compensation.

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

Section three of chapter ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the

Public laws amended.

CHAP. 311. words following:—*Provided application be made therefor within five years from and after the time the land shall be taken authorized by this act; and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.*

Application for compensation, when to be made.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 311.

An act additional to chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and chapters sixty-six and one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, relating to the families of volunteers.

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

Suits against municipal officers in certain cases unauthorized.

SECT. 1. No action shall be commenced, or maintained, against any officer or officers of any city, town or plantation, or any person acting under their direction, for removing the family of any soldier from another city, town or plantation to their own, when the legal settlement of such family was in the city, town or plantation to which they were removed, and such family was well treated and made comfortable thereby, and such removal took place prior to the act of March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and was made in good faith on the part of said officers, and with the belief that their official duty required it.

No costs allowed.

SECT. 2. No costs shall be recovered by either party in any such action, but the same shall be dismissed without costs.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 312.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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

Public laws of 1864, chap. 280, amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter after the word "witness."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 24, 1865.