

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**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.