

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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

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1865.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 330.

CHAP. 330.

An act additional to chapter seventy-three of the revised statutes, concerning conveyances by deed, etc.

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

SECT. 1. If any person having any deed or other evidence of title of any real estate not recorded, shall, upon a tender to such person of the requisite fees, or a deposit of the same with the register, neglect to record such deed or other evidence of title, or refuse to allow the same to be recorded, for the space of thirty days after having personal notice served upon him, in writing by any person having an interest in such estate, any justice of the supreme judicial court, in term time or during vacation, upon complaint thereof, may issue his order and cause such grantee or his heirs to be brought before him for examination, and if sufficient cause for such neglect or refusal is not shown, may order such deed or other evidence of title to be recorded and payment of costs.

Registration of deeds and other evidence of title, how enforced.

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

Approved February 25, 1865.

Chapter 331.

An act to provide support for the families of soldiers.

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

SECT. 1. The cities, towns and plantations in this state shall raise money, by taxation or otherwise, to be applied to aid in the support of the wife and dependent widowed mother, and children under the age of eleven years, being inhabitants of such city, town or plantation, of any soldier, sailor, or marine, who may be actually in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state in any recognized company, battalion or regiment of the United States or of this state, or on board of any armed vessel of the United States during the present rebellion, who has been mustered in for a period of service of not less than ninety days ; the money so raised to be expended under the direction of the municipal authorities of said cities, towns and plantations, as herein prescribed. There shall be paid in money the sum of seventy-five cents per week for a wife and dependent widowed mother, and fifty cents per week for each child of such soldier, sailor or marine, under the age of eleven years ; *provided however*, that no person shall be paid this aid for more than one month prior to the time of making application, and no application shall continue in force

Aid to families of soldiers, &c.—how applied.