

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 64.

Chapter 64.

An act to amend section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to chattel mortgages.

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

R. S., chap. 91, sect. 1, amended.
Mortgage of personal property of less than \$30 may be recorded, &c.

Section one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "resides" in the sixth line of said section, the following words:—*But a mortgage of personal property made to secure the payment of thirty dollars or less, may be recorded by the same clerk, in the same manner, and with the same effect as a mortgage of personal property made to secure the payment of more than thirty dollars.*

Approved January 23, 1867.

Chapter 65.

An act to provide a mode of estimating and securing damages on the location of telegraph lines.

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

Land damage of telegraph company, how determined.

Whenever any telegraph company has been, or shall hereafter be authorized to locate a line of telegraph in this state, over or across the land of any individual or corporation, the damages occasioned by such location, in case the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated and secured and paid in like manner as in case of lands taken by railroad corporations, and the like remedies are hereby given to parties interested or aggrieved by such taking or location.

Approved January 23, 1867.

Chapter 66.

An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.

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

Board of managers may purchase Togus Springs Estate.

SECT. 1. The consent of this state is hereby granted to the board of managers of the asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers to purchase the several tracts or parcels of land known as the Togus Springs Estate, in the county of Kennebec, for the purpose of

locating, erecting and maintaining thereon an asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, with all proper and needful buildings and structures. The evidence of the purchase of said lands is to be entered and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Kennebec. And jurisdiction over said lands is hereby granted and ceded to the United States; *provided* that this state shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said lands, so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes, as may issue under the authority of this state against any person or persons charged with crimes or offences committed outside of said lands, may be executed thereon, in the same manner as though this cession and consent had not been granted; *and provided further*, that no change shall be made in the location of highways over said premises without the consent of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.

Jurisdiction ceded to U. S. Concurrent jurisdiction retained.

SECT. 2. The property of said board of managers, over which jurisdiction has been granted, and all personal property of said board used or procured for the use of said asylum, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or imposed under the authority or laws of this state, so long as such property remains in said board or in the United States.

Property of asylum exempt from taxation.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 28, 1867.

Chapter 67.

An act relating to judicial proceedings.

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

SECT. 1. In bills in equity inserted in writs of attachment, the law authorizing the same shall not be construed to require the signature of the complainant either in cases already decided, now pending, or hereafter to be commenced.

Signature of complainant not required in bills in equity inserted in writs of attachment.

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

Approved January 30, 1867.