

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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or more than one pair of mules, or if the two horses exceed in value three hundred dollars, he may elect which pair of cattle or mules or which of the horses shall be exempted. CHAP. 103.

SECT. 2. Section first of chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—*Any person owning or holding one pair of mules or one or two horses by law exempted from attachment, may own and hold exempt from attachment and seizure on execution for each of said horses or mules, one harness not exceeding in value twenty dollars, and one horse sled not exceeding twenty dollars in value, if he does not at the same time own an ox sled, in which case he may elect which sled shall be so exempted.*

Public laws of 1859, chap. 74, sect. 1, amended.

Harness, horse sled or ox sled exempt from attachment.

SECT. 3. The fifth specification of the same section is amended so as to read as follows:—*Two swine, one cow, and one heifer under three years old, or if he has no oxen, horse or mule, two cows, and he may elect the cow or cows and heifer, if he has more than is hereby exempted, ten sheep and the wool from them, and the lambs raised from them until they are one year old, and a sufficient quantity of hay to keep said cattle, sheep and lambs through the winter season.*

Cow, swine and sheep exempt from attachment.

SECT. 4. The eleventh specification of the same section is amended so as to read as follows:—*One plough, one cart or truck-wagon, one harrow, one yoke with bows, ring and staple, two chains, one ox-sled, one mowing-machine, one cooking-stove, and all anthracite coal not exceeding five tons, and bituminous coal not exceeding fifty bushels, and charcoal conveyed to his house to be consumed by his family.*

Farming utensils, stove and coal exempt from attachment.

SECT. 5. Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty, entitled "an act to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to exempting horses from attachment," is hereby repealed, but this act shall not affect any rights existing under the statute hereby repealed.

Public laws of 1860, chap. 129, repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 103.

An act regulating elections in organized plantations.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of clerks of organized plantations to make a return to the secretary of state on or before the first day of May annually of the names of the assessors and clerks of their

Clerks of plantations to return to secretary of

CHAP. 104.

state names of
assessors, &c.

When such
return is not
required.

Copy of this
act to be sent
to clerks of
plantations.

several plantations, and that the same have been duly sworn, and whenever any such return shall not be made by any organized plantation, the secretary of state shall not furnish such plantation with blanks for election returns, and no votes purporting to be cast by any plantation neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act shall be counted or allowed by the governor and council.

SECT. 2. This act shall not in any way be taken as interfering with the rights of any plantation actually and legally organized for election purposes after the first day of May during the year that such organization is effected.

SECT. 3. The secretary of state shall forthwith send to the clerks of each plantation from which returns of votes were received at the annual election in September, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, a copy of this act.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 104.

An act relating to constructing aqueducts.

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

Any person by
consent of
municipal
officers may
dig up and
open street in
constructing
aqueducts.

With the written consent of the municipal officers of a town, any person may, within such town, dig up and open any street or way for the purpose of placing pipes necessary in constructing an aqueduct in which to convey pure water, or for repairing or extending it, if it is done so as not to prevent the convenient passing of teams and carriages.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 105.

An act to amend section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxation.

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

R. S., chap.
6, sect. 11,
amended.
Goods, wares,
merchandise
and lumber,
where to be
taxed.

SECT. 1. The first division of section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—*All goods, wares and merchandise, all logs, timber, boards and other lumber, and all stock in trade, including stock employed in the business of any of the mechanic arts, in any town within this state, other than where the owners reside, shall be taxed in such town, if the own-*