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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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CHAP. 135. before the proper court, in the county to which he is removed, for examination and trial and make due return of his proceedings.

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

Approved January 17, 1868.

Chapter 135.

An act to amend section nineteen of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber.

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

R. S., chap.
91, sect. 19,
amended.

Lien on lumber
for labor for
sixty days
after arrival at
destination.

Section nineteen of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the first line thereof, by adding the word 'rafting,' after the word "hauling," so that the section as amended will read as follows:—'A person who labors at cutting, hauling, rafting, or driving logs or lumber, shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services, except liens reserved to the states of Maine and Massachusetts; to continue for sixty days after the logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture; and be enforced by attachment.'

Approved January 25, 1868.

Chapter 136.

An act to amend section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to the compensation of temporary clerks in the office of the secretary of state.

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

Public laws of
1864, chap.
256, sect. 2,
amended.

Temporary
clerks author-
ized to be
employed in
office of secre-
tary of state.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," in the eighth line of said section, and inserting the following words: 'and the compensation of the clerks so employed shall be fixed by the secretary of state, having regard to the character of the service required of each clerk, and not in any case exceeding three dollars per day for the time such clerk may be actually employed, and travel one way,'—so that the last clause of said section as amended will read as follows:—'Temporary clerks may be employed in the office of the secretary of state, from time to time during each year, as the exigencies of the office may require, the aggregate of whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred

'dollars; and the compensation of the clerks so employed shall be fixed by the secretary of state, having regard to the character of the service required of each clerk, and not in any case exceeding three dollars per day for the time such clerk may be actually employed, and travel one way.'

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

Approved January 27, 1868.

Chapter 137.

An act to amend section sixth of chapter eighteenth of the revised statutes, to authorize county commissioners to reverse a part or all of their proceedings, by reason of excessive damages assessed, under a petition for increase of damages.

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

SECT. 1. The sixth section of the eighteenth chapter of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "proceedings" in the fourth line, and before the word "ought" in the same line, the words 'or any part thereof'; and by adding to the sixth line of said section, after the word "petitioners," and before the word "is" in said line, the words 'or any part thereof, designating what part'; and by adding to the seventh line of said section, after the word "allowed," the words 'for that part of the prayer of the petitioners not granted'; and by adding to the end of the tenth line of said section, the words 'or if of opinion that such increase of damages should prevent a confirmation of a part or parts only of their proceedings, they shall designate such part or parts, and enter judgment accordingly'; so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—'When a petition for increase of damages is presented within the time allowed, the case is to be further continued until a final decision respecting damages is made. If they then are of opinion that their proceedings, or any part thereof, ought not to take effect, subject to such damages as have been assessed, they shall enter a judgment that the prayer of the petitioners, or any part thereof, designating what part, is not granted for that reason. Upon such judgment, no damages are to be allowed for that part of the prayer of the petitioners not granted, but the costs are to be paid by the county. If they are of opinion that the increase of damages should not prevent a confirmation of their proceedings, judgment is to be entered accordingly; or if of opinion that such increase of damages should prevent a confirmation of a part or parts only of their proceedings, they shall designate such part or parts, and

CHAP. 137.
—compensation.

R. S., chap.
18, sect. 6,
amended.

Proceedings
before and
after decision
respecting
increase of
damages.