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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 182.    SECT. 4. This act shall take effect within thirty days after its approval.

Approved February 28, 1868.

### Chapter 182.

An act additional to chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, in relation to liens on goods in possession.

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

Lien on goods and baggage of boarders, &c., how enforced.

SECT. 1. Any inn-holder or keeper of a boarding house in this state, shall have a lien upon the goods and personal baggage of his guests or boarders to secure the payment of any money due from such guests or boarders, for board and lodging, and may enforce such lien by a sale of such goods and personal baggage, in the manner provided in sections twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, relative to liens on goods in possession.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1868.

### Chapter 183.

An act to amend section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, and explanatory of said chapter.

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

R. S., chap. 113, sect. 39, amended and explained.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'but nothing in this chapter shall be construed as exempting from distress for taxes any property of any name or description, except those implements, tools, and articles of furniture, which are by law exempt from attachment for debt, as named in section seventy-nine of chapter six of the revised statutes,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—  
'Any person arrested or imprisoned by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a public tax, or any constable, collector, or deputy sheriff, arrested or imprisoned for default in collecting taxes committed to him, shall have the privileges, and be subject to the obligations, of this chapter, as if arrested or imprisoned on execution

Persons arrested for taxes entitled to the privileges of chap. 113 R. S.

‘for debt; and for all purposes relating thereto, the assessors who assessed the taxes shall be deemed the creditors, and corresponding verbal alterations shall be made in the oath and certificate of discharge; but nothing in this chapter shall be construed as exempting from distress for taxes any property of any name or description, except those implements, tools, and articles of furniture, which are by law exempt from attachment for debt, as named in section seventy-nine of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to property exempt from distress for taxes.’

CHAP. 184.

—limitation of privileges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1868.

### Chapter 184.

An act to repeal an act entitled “an act to amend section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.”

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

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, relating to auctions and auctioneers, is hereby repealed.

Public laws of 1860, chap. 188, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1868.

### Chapter 185.

An act giving certain powers to the commissioners of fisheries.

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

SECT. 1. During the continuance in force of chapter seventy-eight of the resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-seven, entitled “resolve relative to the restoration of sea fish to rivers and inland waters of Maine,” the commissioners appointed under said resolve may, at their discretion, on petition of three or more responsible persons, exercise the powers granted to county commissioners in sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes, and the proceedings shall be as provided in said sections; but this act shall not be so construed as to give the commissioners any other pay than that derived from the resolve continuing in force chapter seventy-eight of the resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-seven.

Authority to examine dams and order erection of fishways, conferred on commissioners appointed under chap. 78 of resolves of 1867.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1868.