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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 196. cretion, order like notice upon any such copy or abstract of in-And the record of any such inventory, or abstract of inventory, when verified, and certified copies thereof, shall be prima facie evidence in any court.

Sects. 3, 4 and 6 public laws 1867, chap. 128, amended.

SECT. 2. The third section of said act shall be amended, by striking out from the first line the words "of the record." The fourth section shall be amended, by striking out from the third line the words "of record." The sixth section shall be amended, by striking out from the last sentence but one of the same, the words "or that such statement be established as the substance of the will"; and from the last sentence the words "or of the substance of the same."

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1868.

Chapter 196.

An act increasing the amount of money which towns shall raise for the support of schools.

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

Cities, towns and plantations to raise for school purposes not less than \$1 per inhabitant exclusive of income from all other sources.

SECT. 1. Every city, town and plantation shall raise and expend, annually, for the support of schools therein, a sum of money, exclusive of the income of any corporate school fund, or of any grant from the revenue or funds from the state, or of any voluntary donation, devise or bequest, or of any forfeiture accruing to the use of schools, not less than one dollar for each inhabitant, according to the census of the state, by which representatives to the legislature were last apportioned.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1868.

Chapter 197.

An act relating to evidence.

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

Executor or administrator may testify for either party in suit when disinterested.

Sect. 1. In the trial of any action where the executor or administrator of a person deceased is a party, the adverse party if nominal merely, and he has no interest in the subject matter of the suit, and had parted with his interest during the lifetime of such deceased