

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 10.****CHAP. 10.**

An act additional relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in another state or country.

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

The several statutes relating to the proof and effect of wills executed in any other state or country, are amended so that any will made and executed in any foreign country, or in any other of the United States, according to the laws thereof, shall be valid and have the same force and effect in this state, as if made and executed in the manner prescribed by the laws thereof, if at the time of his death the testator was a resident of this state, whether said will is originally proved and allowed in this state or is allowed and recorded in any probate court in this state, upon the production of a certified copy thereof, and proof that it has been proved and allowed in any other state or country.

Wills executed in any other state or country according to the laws thereof, shall be valid in this state if the testator is a resident at time of decease.

Approved February 3, 1869.

**Chapter 11.**

An act in relation to conditional sales of personal property.

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

SECT. 1. No agreement or stipulation hereafter made shall be valid, whereby the title to personal property, bargained and delivered, shall remain the property of the payee of a note given therefor, unless the agreement or stipulation is in writing and made a part of the note, and signed by the payor or his lawful agent.

Conditional sale of personal property.

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

Approved February 4, 1869.

**Chapter 12.**

An act to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the taxation of shares in national banks.

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

SECT. 1. The third section of chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state," in the eleventh line, the words, 'or by persons whose residence is unknown,' so that the

Public laws of 1868, chap. 203, sect. 3, relating to taxation of shares in national banks, amended.