

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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CHAP. 15

Chapter 15.

An act to amend chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes.

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

R. S., chap. 65, sect. 15, relating to allowance to minor children, amended.

The fifteenth section of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes is amended by adding at the end thereof the words: 'and if there is a widow and such children by a former wife, the judge may at his discretion, divide such allowance among the widow and such children of a former wife.'

Approved February 8, 1869.

Chapter 16.

An act to amend an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, relating to soldiers' testimonials of honor.

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

Provisions of public law 1803, chap. 173, extended to sailors and marines.

SECT. 1. So much of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred sixty-eight, as refers to soldiers' testimonials, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read, 'to all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one, and were credited on the quota of Maine.'

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

Approved February 12, 1869.

Chapter 17.

An act to amend the third specification of the eighth section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes relating to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

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

R. S., chap. 77, sect. 8, relating to equity powers S. J. Court, amended.

The said statute is hereby amended by adding to the said specification the words, 'and to cancel and compel the discharge of written contracts, whether under seal or otherwise, when a full performance or payment shall have been made by the contracting party,' so that as amended the same shall read, 'third, to compel the specific performance of written contracts, and to cancel and compel the discharge of written contracts, whether under seal or