

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 32.

notice of appointment and place of meeting of commissioners, amended.

'if so ordered by the court,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 18. They shall also give notice of their appointment, and of the time and place of their meeting to execute it, by publishing it in some newspaper in the state to be designated by the court, and by posting up written notifications in two or more public places in the same plantation or town, if so ordered by the court, at least thirty days next prior to their meeting.'

Former locations not to be effected.

SECT. 3. Any locations already made shall be held valid the same as if these amendments had formed a part of the original statutes.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1869.

### Chapter 32.

An act to amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes.

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

R. S., chap. 143, sect. 13, relating to support of insane paupers in the insane hospital, amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the sixth line thereof, by adding after the words "one dollar," the words 'and fifty cents,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows : 'The officers ordering the commitment of a person unable to pay for his support, may certify in writing to the superintendent that fact, and that he has no relatives liable, and of sufficient ability to pay for it; and if the superintendent is satisfied that such certificate is true, the treasurer of the hospital may charge to the state one dollar and fifty cents per week for his board, and deduct it from the charge made to the patient or town for his support.'

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

### Chapter 33.

An act relating to licenses granted by a judge of probate for sale of real estate.

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

New license to sell real estate may be granted

When the time in a license to sell real estate, which has been granted by a judge of probate, on petition, and after public notice,

has expired, a new license for the sale of the whole or a part of the same real estate for the same purposes, may be granted with or without notice, at the discretion of the judge, on filing a new bond, as in the case of the original license.

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by Judge of probate after the expiration of former license.

Approved February 26, 1869.

### Chapter 34.

An act to increase the bounty for killing bears.

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

SECT. 1. A bounty of five dollars for every bear killed in any town in this state shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it, on his complying with the provisions set forth in chapter thirty, section six of the revised statutes.

Bounty for killing bears increased to five dollars each.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the foregoing section of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 26, 1869.

### Chapter 35.

An act to amend chapter twelve, section seventeen of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Section seventeen, chapter twelve of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "church," in the first line, the words, 'the stewards of the methodist episcopal church,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

R. S., chap. 12, sect. 17, declaring church wardens and others corporations for certain purposes, amended.

'Sect. 17. The church wardens of episcopal churches, the stewards of the methodist episcopal church, and the deacons of all other protestant churches, are so far corporations as to take in succession, all grants and donations of real and personal estate, made to their churches or to them and their successors; and if the ministers, elders or vestry are joined with them in such grants or donations, the two classes of officers shall be corporations for that purpose.'

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

Approved February 26, 1869.