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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 86.

Chapter 86.

An act to amend the eighth section of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, relating to roads in unincorporated townships and tracts of land.

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

Public laws 1868, chap. 191, sect. 8, relating to roads in unincorporated townships, amended.

SECT. 1. The eighth section of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby amended by substituting 'June' for "July" in the first line of said section, so that as amended, said section shall read as follows, to wit :

Owners of land may discharge their assessment by repairing road.

'Sect. 8. If by the fifteenth day of June following in each year, the owners of such lands shall repair such roads to the acceptance of the commissioners, after an actual examination by one or more of their board, the assessment shall be thereby discharged, otherwise it shall be enforced as hereinafter provided, and the agent shall proceed immediately to repair such roads.'

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

Approved February 11, 1870.

Chapter 87.

An act to provide for the payment of counsel assigned to persons charged with capital offences.

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

Counsel assigned by the court to persons charged with capital offences, to be paid by the state.

SECT. 1. Competent counsel shall be assigned by the court in capital cases when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable compensation shall be allowed by said court, to be paid out of the state treasury.

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

Approved February 12, 1870.

Chapter 88.

An act to amend section one of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection of lime.

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

R. S., chap. 39, sect. 1, relating to amount of bond

SECT. 1. The eighth and ninth lines of section one of chapter thirty-nine of revised statutes are hereby amended by striking out

the words "Thomaston" and inserting 'Rockland,' "ten" and inserting 'five,' "Warren" and inserting 'Thomaston,' "five" and inserting 'three,' so that said lines shall read as follows:

'The inspector of Rockland, five thousand dollars; of Thomaston and Camden, three thousand each; and of every other town —.'

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

Approved February 26, 1870.

CHAP. 89.

of inspectors of
lime in Rockland
and Thomaston,
amended.

Chapter 89.

An act to continue in force the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy of laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, authorizing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

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

SECT. 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy, public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, are hereby continued in force from and after the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to and including the thirty-first day of December of the same year; and the fractional quarterly payment for the term, between the twenty-third day of November and the thirty-first day of December of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be computed and paid as of the day of the last date.

Public laws 1868,
chap. 170, relat-
ing to pensions to
disabled soldiers
and seamen, con-
tinued in force.

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

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 90.

An act relative to reversal of final judgments in criminal cases on account of error in the sentence.

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

Whenever a final judgment in any criminal case shall be reversed by the supreme judicial court, upon a writ of error, on account of error in the sentence, the court may render such judgment therein as should have been rendered, or may remand the case for that purpose to the court before whom the conviction was had.

Reversal of final
judgments in
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in the sentence.

Approved February 26, 1870.