

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 127.**Chapter 127.**

An act to amend section twenty, chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to expense of supporting the insane at the hospital.

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

R. S. chap. 143, sect. 20, relating to support of the insane at the hospital, amended.

Section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following words: 'but the time during which the insane person is so supported shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement.'

Approved March 11, 1870.

**Chapter 128.**

An act to amend section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to survival of actions.

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

R. S., chap. 87, sect. 10, relating to the survival of actions, amended.

SECT. 1. Section ten of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes, is amended, to read as follows :

'Sect. 10. When either of several plaintiffs or defendants in an action that survives, dies, the death may be suggested on the record, and the executor or administrator of the deceased may appear, or be cited to appear, as provided in section seven ; and the action may be further prosecuted or defended by the survivors, and such executor or administrator, jointly or by either of them ; and judgment may be entered against the survivors, and also against the goods and estate of the deceased in the hands of such executor or administrator, and a joint execution issued.

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

Approved March 11, 1870.

**Chapter 129.**

An act to amend section nine of chapter seven of the revised statutes, relating to changing the registry district of Aroostook county.

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

R. S., chap. 7, sect. 9, relating to northern registry district, Aroostook co., amended.

SECT. 1. Section nine of the seventh chapter of the revised statutes, shall be and hereby is so far altered and amended, as to read as follows :

'Sect. 9. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing in the south-east corner of township F, in the first range, west from the east line of the state; thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township K, in the second range, to township numbered fifteen in the third range; thence south to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the third range; thence west on the dividing line of townships thirteen and fourteen, to the seventh range line; thence north to the northeast corner of township numbered thirteen in the eighth range; thence west to the west line of the state, shall compose the northern registry district of Aroostook county, and the register shall keep his office in the town of Madawaska, in said district.'

CHAP. 130.

Limits of northern registry of deeds in Aroostook co.

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

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

Approved March 12, 1870.

### Chapter 130.

An act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to land sold for taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 145. In any trial involving the validity of any such sale, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce the treasurer's deed, duly executed and recorded, the assessments signed by the assessors, their warrants to the collector, and to show that the taxes were advertised according to law; but no person shall be entitled to commence, maintain or defend any action or suit in law or equity, on any ground involving the validity of any such sale, until the amount of all the taxes, charges and interest, as aforesaid and all costs of suit shall have been paid or tendered by the party desiring to contest the validity of such sale, or by some person under whom he claims.'

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 145, relating to actions involving the validity of sale of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes, amended.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 157. In any trial at law or equity involving the validity of any such sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it to produce in evidence the collector's deed duly executed and recorded, the assessments

R. S., chap. 6, sect. 157, relating to the establishment of title to real estate sold for non-payment of taxes, amended.