

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**CHAP. 174.**

Settlement of first colony of immigrants.

SECT. 5. The board aforesaid may cause said first colony of immigrants to be settled on any of the public lands of the state not otherwise appropriated, and assign to each head of a family and male member of the colony twenty-one years of age, one hundred acres of land, and the land agent shall, at the expiration of said five years, cause each of the persons aforesaid to whom lots have been thus assigned to receive a deed of warranty, or other valid title of the lot thus assigned them; *provided* each of said persons has established his residence on the lot assigned him, and has built him a comfortable house thereon, and has cleared not less than fifteen acres of land, within the time aforesaid, ten of which shall be laid down to grass; and all the immigrants thus settled shall be exempt from state taxation until January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

To be exempt from taxation.

Advances may be made to colony if their circumstances require it, by the board.

SECT. 6. The board aforesaid may, if in their opinion the circumstances of said first colony of immigrants upon their arrival shall require it, cause advances to be made to them of such provisions, tools and implements, as may be necessary to enable them to commence labor; *provided* the whole amount thus expended shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for any of the sums specified in this act.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

## Chapter 174.

An act to repeal the acts consolidated in the revised statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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

SECT. 1. The public acts passed during the years hereafter named and herein designated are repealed, except so far as they are preserved or excepted in the following sections; but no other acts are hereby repealed:

Enumeration of acts repealed by revision of statutes.

1857. All the chapters of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, numbered one to one hundred and forty-three, inclusive.

1858. Chapters numbered one to fifty-four inclusive, except chapters nine, twenty, twenty-two, forty-nine and fifty.

1859. Chapters numbered fifty-five to one hundred and twenty-four, inclusive, except chapters fifty-seven, sixty-five, eighty-three, eighty-eight, ninety, one hundred and nineteen, and one hundred and twenty-two.

1860. Chapters numbered one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and ninety-three, inclusive, except chapters one hundred and seventy-two and one hundred and eighty-one.

1861. Chapters numbered one to sixty-four, inclusive, except chapters twenty, forty-nine, sixty-one and sixty-three.

1862. Chapters numbered sixty-five to one hundred and fifty-five inclusive, except chapters seventy-one, eighty-three, one hundred and six, one hundred and eight, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four.

1863. Chapters numbered one hundred and fifty-six to two hundred and eighteen inclusive, except chapters one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and seventy-eight, one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and eighty-two, one hundred and eighty-three, one hundred and eighty-six, two hundred and three, two hundred and five, sections seven and eight of chapter two hundred and ten, and chapter two hundred and eighteen.

1864. Chapters numbered two hundred and nineteen to two hundred and eighty-one inclusive, except chapters two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-seven, section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-four, chapters two hundred and fifty-five, two hundred and fifty-seven, two hundred and fifty-nine, two hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and sixty-nine and two hundred and seventy-three.

1865. Chapters numbered two hundred and eighty-two to three hundred and thirty-five inclusive, except chapters two hundred and eighty-two, two hundred and eighty-five, two hundred and ninety-eight, three hundred and three, three hundred and seven, three hundred and eleven, three hundred and seventeen, three hundred and twenty-eight and three hundred and thirty-one.

1866. Chapters numbered one to fifty-nine inclusive, except chapters one, seventeen and forty-eight.

1867. Chapters numbered sixty to one hundred and thirty-three inclusive, except chapters sixty, sixty-six, eighty-six, one hundred and nine, one hundred and twenty-eight, and one hundred and thirty-three.

1868. Chapters numbered one hundred and fifty-nine to two hundred and twenty-six inclusive, except chapters one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and ninety-five, and two hundred and twenty-five.

1869. Chapters numbered one to seventy-six inclusive, except chapters one, sixteen, nineteen, thirty, section three of chapter thirty-one, and chapter forty.

**CHAP. 175.** 1870. Chapters numbered seventy-seven to one hundred and seventy inclusive, except chapters eighty-four, eighty-nine, section nineteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one, section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-five, section two of chapter one hundred thirty-one, chapters one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and fifty-seven, section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, chapter one hundred and sixty-nine.

SECT. 2. The repeal of the acts aforesaid does not revive any of the acts repealed by them. Acts of incorporation declared to be public acts are not repealed. The acts declared to be repealed remain in force for the trial and punishment of all past violations of them; and for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures already incurred; and for the preservation of all rights and their remedies existing by virtue of them; and so far as they apply to any office, trust, judicial proceeding, right, contract, limitation, or event, already effected by them.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved March 24, 1870.

### Chapter 175.

An act to amend section eleven of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, relating to sales of real estate.

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

Said section is amended, by inserting after the word "estate," in the tenth line thereof, the words 'or any part thereof.'

Approved March 24, 1870.

R. S., chap. 71, sect. 11, sale of estate of persons deceased out of the state, amended.

### Chapter 176.

An act concerning specie payments.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "an act to suspend certain provisions in chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes concerning banks," is hereby continued in force until the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one: *provided* said banking corporations shall, upon demand, pay or tender payment of their bills, checks or drafts in lawful money of the United States.

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

Approved March 24, 1870.

Public laws 1862, chap. 71, authorizing suspension of specie payments, continued in force.