

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 155.

An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment.

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

SECTION 1. That lots in public or private cemeteries are exempt from attachment and levy on execution, and from liability to be sold by executors and administrators of insolvent estates, for the payment of debts and charges of administration. But there shall not be so exempt for any one person more than one lot.

Lots in cemeteries
exempt from
attachment.

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 156.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following: 'but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in any adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why so made,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 67, R.
S., amendment of.

CHAP. 157.

Guardians to minors, appointment of.

—when interested, not to be appointed.

—how appointed, when judge is interested.

‘SECT. 1. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors residing in his county, or out of the state and having estate in his county; but no executor or administrator on an estate shall be guardian to a minor interested; but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in an adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why so made.’

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

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 157.

An act amendatory of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by adding after the word “tributaries,” in said section, the words ‘or the Saint Croix river, below the breakwater, at the ledge in said Saint Croix river,’ so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall not apply to the Kennebec, Androscoggin, or Penobscot rivers or their tributaries, or to the Saint Croix river, below the breakwater, at the ledge in said Saint Croix river.’

Approved February 10, 1874.

Sec. 2, ch. 196, laws '71, amendment of.

Weekly closetime not to apply to certain rivers.

Chapter 158.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever within the State of Maine, upon any railroad train or in any railroad car, or upon any steamboat, gambles, or bets upon any person gambling, shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Gambling on railroads, prohibited.