

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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in the fifth line the following: 'except as between the original parties to said agreement,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: CHAP. 182.

SECT. 5. No agreement that personal property bargained and delivered to another, for which a note is given, shall remain the property of the payee till the note is paid, is valid unless it is made and signed as a part of the note, nor when it is so made and signed in a note for more than thirty dollars, except as between the original parties to said agreement, unless it is recorded like mortgages of personal property, and on receipt of twenty-five cents, each town clerk shall record such notes in a book kept for that purpose.'

Agreement that personal property delivered when a note is given, shall remain as property of payee till note is paid, not valid unless made part of note and recorded.

Fee for recording.

Approved February 20, 1874.

## Chapter 182.

An act relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.

Unclaimed goods, &c., may be sold by common carriers to pay charges.

SECT. 2. Before selling any of said articles as aforesaid, the company holding the same shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, in a newspaper published at the place where said articles are held, and if no newspaper is published at said place, then in a newspaper published at a place nearest thereto; said notice shall describe said articles by all such marks on them as serve to identify them, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting all charges and expense of advertising and sale, shall be held for the persons entitled thereto.

Notice of sale, how given.

SECT. 3. All sales, under the provisions of this act, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, in which the articles sold shall be correctly described, and the charges and expense on them, and the price at which they were sold, shall be entered and the book shall be open to the inspection of all claimants.

Sales to be recorded.

Approved February 24, 1874.