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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 235.

Judgment in certain cases.

or tendered the amount of all such taxes and the legal charges and interest thereon and all costs of suit; and then he may be admitted to prosecute or defend; but if the other party then produces, in addition to the deed as aforesaid, the assessments signed by the assessors and their warrant to the collector, and proves that such collector complied with the requirements of the law in advertising and selling such real estate, he shall have judgment in his favor.'

Act not to affect suits pending.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any suits now pending, nor shall it apply to cases in which the sales took place before the approval of this act.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 235.

An act authorizing assignees of chosses in action to bring actions in their own name.

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

Assignees may bring actions in their own name.

Assignees of chosses in action, not negotiable, assigned in writing, are hereby authorized to bring and maintain actions in their own name, and the assignee shall hold the assignor harmless of costs, and shall file with his writ the assignment or a copy thereof, and all rights of set-off shall be preserved to the defendant.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 236.

An act to amend section twenty, chapter nine, revised statutes.

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

Sec. 20, ch. 9, R. S., amendment of.

Section twenty, chapter nine, revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of the State of Maine, to be held by him in trust, and shall be paid to the Penobscot tribe of Indians on warrant of the governor and council, as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Rents of public farm on Orson island, how applied.

'The agent of the Penobscot tribe, under the orders of the governor and council, may lease the public farm on Orson island, and appropriate the accruing rents to the use of the schools of

said tribe; and the shores of the islands in the Penobscot river belonging to said tribe shall be leased for the purpose of booming or hitching logs, under the orders of the governor and council. Such leases shall not run longer than five years. Notices of the time and place of leasing shall be given by publishing the same in one of the daily papers of Bangor thirty days, and such notice shall specify the shores to be leased and the limits of each lot. All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of the State of Maine, to be held by him in trust, and shall be paid to the Penobscot tribe of Indians on warrant of the governor and council as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

CHAP. 237.

Lease of shores.

—term of.

—notice of.

Rents of shores, how appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 237.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of counsel in capital cases.

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

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "compensation," in the ninth line of said section, the following words, 'not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 14, ch. 134, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 14. The clerk shall, without charge, furnish to any person indicted for a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, a copy of the indictment; if he is indicted for a crime punishable by death, or imprisonment in the state prison for life, he shall furnish a copy of the indictment; a list of the jurors returned; and process to obtain witnesses, to be summoned and paid at the expense of the state. 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, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial, shall be allowed by the court, to be paid out of the state treasury.'

Persons indicted for crime to be furnished with copy of indictment.

Counsel to be assigned in capital cases.

—compensation of.

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