

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 3. the marks and brands aforesaid, and in addition to the price thereof.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 9. Section one to section seven, chapter forty, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the liability of any person or remedy therefor existing when this act takes effect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 3.

An act to amend, so far as the county of Cumberland is concerned, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the jail system of the state.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 133, laws 1873, amendment of.

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended, by inserting in the fourth line of said section, after the word "dollars," the words 'and commissioners of Cumberland county, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Commissioners authorized to raise money to make alterations in county jails.

'**SECT. 6.** Said boards of commissioners in the several counties may, after the passage of this act, raise by loan to their several counties, or otherwise, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, and commissioners of Cumberland county, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to make the alterations and improvements mentioned in the first section of this act, and to expend so much of said money as may be necessary for the purpose.'

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 4.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to relief of poor debtors.

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

Sec. 21, ch. 113, R. S., amendment of.

Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words

“twenty-four,” in the second line, and inserting therein the words ‘twenty-six and the following sections,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 21. When so arrested, he may, without giving bond, disclose as provided in section twenty-six, and the following sections, by giving notice of the time and place appointed therefor, to the creditor or his attorney, at least twenty-four hours for every twenty miles’ travel from his residence thereto. The debtor shall pay the officer for serving the notice and keeping him from the arrest to the disclosure, before he can be discharged.’

Poor debtors may disclose without giving bond.

—must pay for serving notice, &c., before discharge.

Approved February 10, 1875.

Chapter 5.

An act for the protection of owners of stolen bonds.

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

SECT. 1. All actions to recover bonds, obligations or coupons of the same, issued by any city or town in this state, and heretofore stolen or obtained by robbery from the owner thereof, and which are now overdue or payable, shall be commenced within one year from the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and seventy-five, and not afterwards; and if not now overdue or payable, within eighteen months from the time they become due or payable, and not afterwards; but this act shall not apply to any action commenced by the person from whom such bonds, obligations or coupons were stolen or obtained by robbery.

Actions to recover stolen bonds, when to be commenced.

Not to apply to actions commenced.

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

Approved February 12, 1875.

Chapter 6.

An act to amend section twelve of chapter three of revised statutes, relating to highway surveyors.

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

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding after the word “commissioners,” in the second line thereof, the words ‘or surveyors of highways,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows, viz:

Sec. 12, ch. 3. R. S., amendment of.