

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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“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.

CHAP. 7.

Highway surveyors, appointment of.

Municipal officers may appoint certain town officers.

Appointments shall be recorded.

'SECT. 12. Unless towns at their annual meeting choose road commissioners or surveyors of highways, or appoint the municipal officers surveyors of highways, said officers shall appoint surveyors of highways, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of May, and end with the last day of April in each year; and if from any cause the town fails or neglects to choose, at the annual meeting, any of such officers as are not required to be chosen by ballot, or if after such officers are chosen there is, for any cause, a vacancy in any such office, the municipal officers may fill such offices and vacancies, by the written appointment of proper persons, who shall be summoned by the constable and required to appear and take the oath of office as is provided in section fifteen, subject to the penalties provided in section sixteen. Such appointment and oath shall be recorded as in case of a choice by the town.'

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

Approved February 12, 1875.

Chapter 7.

An act relating to the settlement of persons connected with the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Togus, in the county of Kennebec.

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

Inmates of the national home at Togus, residence of, to establish.

SECT. 1. All persons who now are, or may hereafter become inmates of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Togus, in the county of Kennebec, or subject to the rules and regulations thereof, or shall receive rations therefrom, shall be deemed citizens of the respective towns in which they had a legal residence when their connection with said national home commenced, so long as such connection shall continue therewith.

No other residence shall be acquired.

SECT. 2. No settlement under the laws of this state shall be acquired by any such persons by reason of their residence in any town, other than that in which they are deemed citizens under the provisions of the preceding section.

Towns furnishing relief to paupers shall be reimbursed by the state.

SECT. 3. If any town shall furnish relief to any such person, who shall become a pauper after his connection with said national home shall cease, having no legal settlement in this state, the state shall reimburse such town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council shall adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor.

Approved February 12, 1875.