

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 21. substantial relief to those having claims against the company, said judge may decree that no assessment shall be collected; and when, upon the application of the insurance commissioner, or any person interested, said judge shall be of opinion that further attempts to collect any assessment then partially collected will not benefit those having claims against the company, he may stay the further collection of said assessment.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 21.

An act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 203,
public laws 1874,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Soldiers not to
be considered
paupers.

‘SECT. 4. No soldier who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in consequence of injury sustained in said service, may become dependent upon any city or town in this state, shall be considered a pauper, or subject to disfranchisement for that cause.’

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 22.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to disclosures of poor debtors.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 198,
public laws 1874,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “state,” in the fifth line, the words ‘except such island is connected with the main land by a bridge or bridges,’ so that the same as amended shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 3. In no case of disclosure by virtue of any of the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, or acts amendatory thereof, shall a creditor be cited or notified to attend for the purpose of hearing a disclosure upon any island in this state, except such island is connected with the main land by a bridge or bridges, unless at the time of said disclosure, the debtor so disclosing resides upon such island, and was arrested in the county where the same is situated; and all disclosures made in violation of this section shall be void.’

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 22, 1875.

CHAP. 23.

Creditors not to be cited to hear disclosures on islands, except in certain cases.

Chapter 23.

An act additional to chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, concerning the militia.

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

SECT. 1. The volunteer company known as the Biddeford light infantry, is hereby made subject to all the duties, and granted all the privileges provided for volunteer companies of militia, by chapter twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Biddeford Light Infantry, duties and privileges of.

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

Approved February 22, 1875.

Chapter 24.

An act to secure the education of youth in the State of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. That every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of Maine, having control of any child or children between the ages of nine and fifteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least twelve weeks in each year, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the school officers of the town in which such parent or guardian resides, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the mental or bodily condition of such child or children has been such as to prevent attendance at school or appli-

Children required to attend public school twelve weeks in each year.

Exception.