

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
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CHAP. 80.

Chapter 80.

An act to amend section five of chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fugitives from Justice.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 138,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Reward for arrest
and return of
escaped prisoners
and fugitives from
justice.

'SECT. 5. Whenever any prisoner who has been convicted of, or charged with, a capital crime or other high offence, escapes from prison in this state ; or there is reasonable cause to believe that any person who is charged with such offence and has not been apprehended therefor, cannot be arrested and secured in the ordinary course of proceedings, the governor may, upon application in writing, of the attorney general or county attorney for the county in which such offence was committed, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem expedient and proper, offer a suitable reward, not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the arrest, return and delivery into custody of every such escaped prisoner or fugitive from justice ; and upon satisfactory proof that the terms and conditions of such offer have been complied with, may, with the advice of the executive council, draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the payment thereof.'

—when paid.

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

Approved February 11, 1876.

Chapter 81.

An act to amend section eight, chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Executors and Administrators.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 64, R.
S., amended.

Section eight of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "judge," in the fourth line, the words 'on application of parties interested,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Bond of execu-
tors, relating to.

'SECT. 8. Letters testamentary may issue, or sales of real estate be made under the provisions of a will, without the executor giving bond, or by his giving one in a specified sum, when the will so provides ; but when it appears necessary or proper, the judge, on application of parties interested, may require him to give bond as in other cases.'

Approved February 12, 1876.