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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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**Chapter 82.**

CHAP. 82.

An act in relation to the Settlement of Paupers.

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

No person shall acquire a settlement, subjecting a town to pay for his support on account of poverty or distress, by reason of his residing in said town as tender of a draw-bridge, or toll-keeper of a bridge owned by another town, and in a toll house also owned by another town.

Settlement of paupers.

Approved February 12, 1876.

**Chapter 83.**

An act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Witnesses and Evidence, by adding a fifth exception.

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

'*Fifth.* In all actions where an executor, administrator or other legal representative is a party, and the opposite party is an heir of the estate of the deceased, said heir may testify when any other heir of the estate of the deceased shall testify at the instance of such executor, administrator or other legal representative. The provisions of this act shall not apply to testimony to be used in actions or causes of actions now pending.'

Testimony of witnesses in probate cases.

—not to apply to cases pending.

Approved February 12, 1876.

**Chapter 84.**

An act to amend section three, chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relative to Insolvent Estates.

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

Section three of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the first, second and third lines of said section, to the word "appoint," and inserting instead thereof the following: 'when it appears to the administrator that an estate may be insufficient to pay the debts of the fifth class, on his application to the judge of probate, the judge shall,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 66, R. S., amended.

'**SECT. 3.** When it appears to the administrator that an estate may be insufficient to pay the debts of the fifth class, on his

Commissioners may be appointed to receive and