

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 209.

CHAP. 209

An act to amend chapter six section fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to repairs of Ways in unincorporated townships.

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

Section fifty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding, after the word "thereon," in the sixth line, the words 'and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof;' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 53, ch. 6,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 53. Said county commissioners, in September, annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an annual inspection of all county roads in the unincorporated townships, and tracts of land in their counties, and thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, and assess such amount thereon; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year thereafter, and such assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof.'

County commissioners shall annually inspect roads in unincorporated townships.

—estimate and assess necessary amount for repair.

—shall make equitable divisions and assessments.

Lien created.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 210.

An act to amend part sixth of section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

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

Part sixth, of section fifty-five of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following words, viz : 'moreover, wages of minor children and of women shall not, in any case, be subject to trustee process on account of any debt of parent or husband,' so that said part sixth, when amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 55, ch. 80,
R. S., amended.

CHAP. 211

Cases in which a person shall not be adjudged trustee.

Wages of minor children and women for debt of parent or husband.

‘*Sixth.* By reason of any amount due from him to the principal defendant, as wages for his personal labor, or that of his wife or minor children, for a time not exceeding one month next preceding the service of the process, and not exceeding twenty dollars of the amount due to him as wages for his personal labor; and this shall not be exempt in any suit for necessaries furnished him or his family; moreover, wages of minor children and of women, shall not, in any case, be subject to trustee process on account of any debt of parent or husband.’

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 211.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to Clerks of Judicial Courts.

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

Clerks of courts to make extended records in indictments for felonies.

In other indictments, record, how made.

In prosecutions brought up by appeal, record, how made.

SECT. 1. In criminal prosecutions, clerks of judicial courts shall make extended records of the process, proceedings and judgment, in all indictments for felonies. In all other indictments, it shall be sufficient to record the title of the case, the nature of the indictment, the term when it was found, the proceedings in brief thereon, and the judgment and sentence of the court. And in all prosecutions brought up by appeal from inferior courts, it shall be sufficient for such clerks to record the title of the case, the nature and date of the complaint, the name and official character of the magistrate before whom the case was tried, and the sentence and date of the sentence appealed from; to be followed by correct minutes of the proceedings and judgment in the appellate court.

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

Approved February 9, 1877.