

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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CHAP. 28. on cars or vessels for transportation. Such liens shall have precedence of all other claims, and may be enforced by attachment within the times aforesaid.'

Approved February 13, 1878.

### Chapter 28.

An act to amend section one of chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to Auctioneers.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 53,  
public laws 1876,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended in the second line, by striking out the words "suitable inhabitants," and inserting instead thereof the words 'legal voter,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

License of auc-  
tioncers.

'SECT. 1. The municipal officers of any town may license any legal voter of their town, by a writing under their hands, to be auctioneers for one year, in any town in said county ; and shall record every such license in a book kept by them for that purpose. Persons so licensed may be exempted from any liability to deduct two and one-half per cent. from the gross amount of sales, as provided in section three of chapter thirty-four of revised statutes.'

—exempt from  
per centage of  
sales.

SECT. 2. Persons so licensed shall, upon receipt of such license, pay to the treasurer of said town the sum of two dollars, and by him paid into the treasury for the use of the town where such license is granted.

Fee to be paid  
into town treas-  
ury.

Approved February 13, 1878.

### Chapter 29.

An act to encourage the development of the Mining Interests of the State.

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

Mines exempt  
from taxation for  
ten years.

SECT. 1. That all mines of gold, silver, or of the baser metals, which are now or may be opened and in process of development, shall be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from the time of such opening.