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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect the taxation of the lands or the surface improvements of the same, at the same rate of valuation as similar lands and buildings in the vicinity.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1878.

CHAP. 30.

Lands and surface improvements not affected.

Chapter 30.

An act to create a lien on Hemlock Bark.

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

SECT. 1. A person who labors at cutting and peeling hemlock bark shall have a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services, which shall take precedence of all other claims, to continue for thirty days, and be enforced by attachment; *provided, however,* that such lien shall not continue after the bark shall have arrived at a market.

Lien on hemlock bark for labor.

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

Approved February 13, 1878.

Chapter 31.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to the settlement of the Public Lands.

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

SECT. 1. That section two of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line the words "which shall not be assignable," so that the last clause of said section shall read as follows: 'And a certificate shall be given, stating that he has become a purchaser of said lot therein described, and that he will be entitled to a deed when he complies with the requirements of law.'

Sec. 2, ch. 141, public laws 1876, amended.

Certificates given to purchasers of lots.

SECT. 2. That all certificates heretofore, as well as those hereafter granted, are hereby made assignable, and within

Certificates made assignable.