

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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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.

CHAP. 32. the provisions of sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five and thirty-six, of chapter five of the revised statutes.

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

Approved February 13, 1878.

Chapter 32.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "an act relating to Taxation of Railroad Companies."

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

Sec. 3, [ch. 258]
public laws 1874,
amended.

June substituted
for May.

Section three [of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight] of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "May," in the fifth line thereof, and inserting the word 'June.'

Approved February 15, 1878.

Chapter 33.

An act to encourage the provision of means for the extinguishment of fires.

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

Aqueducts, etc.,
exempt from
taxation in cer-
tain cases.

SECT. 1. The aqueducts, pipes and conduits of any corporation, engaged in supplying any city or town with water, shall be exempt from taxation, when any city or town shall take from the aqueducts, pipes or conduits of such corporations, water for the extinguishment of fires, without charge being made for the same.

Capital stock,
reservoir,
grounds, &c., not
exempted.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to include in this exemption the capital stock of such corporation, any reservoir or grounds occupied for the same, or any property, real or personal, owned by such company or corporation, other than as enumerated in section one.

Approved February 15, 1878.