

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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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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Chapter 76.**CHAP. 76.**

An act to amend section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Board of Prisoners in jail.

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

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'two dollars and fifty cents,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 116,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 9. The jailer's fees for the commitment or discharge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents ; and for the entire support of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, such sum, not exceeding at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents a week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable.'

Jailer's fees for
commitment, dis-
charge and sup-
port of prisoner.

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

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 77.

An act to amend section twenty-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

Section twenty-five of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "possession" in the third line of said section, the words 'and may be distrained for the tax thereon,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 25, ch. 6,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 25. When personal property is mortgaged or pledged, it shall, for the purposes of taxation, be deemed the property of the party who has it in possession and may be distrained for the tax thereon. Money or personal property, loaned or passed into the hands or possession of another by any person residing in this state, secured by an absolute deed of real estate, shall be taxed to the grantee, the same as in case of a mortgage, although the land is taxed to the grantor or other person in possession.'

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Approved February 21, 1878.