

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1880.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 183 unless said municipal officers shall decide that the same is unnecessary, a special license to any auctioneer, a legal voter in this state, to sell at public auction, between the hours of seven A. M. and six P. M., upon the payment of five dollars for each and every invoice or inventory; the above license fee to go to the use of said city or town.'

Fee.

Approved February 24, 1880.

Chapter 183.

An act additional to chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes concerning Minors and Guardians.

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

Sec. 31, ch. 67,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Legal effect of
adoption of child.

'SECT. 31. By such decree the natural parents shall be divested of all legal rights in respect to such child, and he shall be free from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance in respect to them; and he shall be, for the custody of the person and all rights of inheritance, obedience and maintenance, to all intents and purposes, the child of his adopters, the same as if born to them in lawful wedlock, except that he shall not inherit property expressly limited to the heirs of the body of the adopters, nor property from their lineal or collateral kindred by right of representation, and provided that the right of inheritance shall only apply in adoptions hereafter made, and where not otherwise expressly provided in the decree of adoption; and the adoption of a child, already or hereafter made in any other state, according to the laws of that state, shall have the same force and effect in this state, as to inheritance and all other rights and duties, as it had in the state where made, in case the person adopting hereafter dies domiciled in this state.'

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

Approved February 24, 1880.