

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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PUBLIC LAWS
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SECT. 2. In case of sale upon execution of such franchises, the officer shall deliver to the purchaser a conveyance by deed of the franchise so sold.

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Conveyance of franchise, how made.

SECT. 3. The franchises of railroads or their right to redeem mortgages, may, at the option of the creditor be sold as above provided, or may be seized on execution and sold by auction, as is provided for the sale of lands of corporations in sections thirty-nine, forty and forty-one, of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes, except that the officer shall give notice of the time and place of sale in the manner provided in section one of this act, and the officer may convey the same by deed as is provided for in the sale of lands in said section thirty-nine, which said deed shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of each county in which any part of such railroad lies; and the provisions of said sections thirty-nine, forty and forty-one, except as is modified hereby shall apply to such sale of franchise or right to redeem mortgage.

Franchises of railroads or right of redemption, may be sold or seized on execution.

Approved March 18, 1880.

Chapter 237.

An act relating to trustees and other officers of Public Institutions.

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

SECT. 1. No trustee, superintendent, treasurer, or other person holding a place of trust in any state office or public institution of this state, shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the state or of the institution in which he holds such place of trust, and any contract made in violation hereof shall be void; and if any such officer or person shall receive any drawbacks, presents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies, or labor furnished or done for the state or such institution, he shall be punished by imprisonment not more than a year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Public officers not to have pecuniary interest in certain contracts, etc.

—penalty.

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

Approved March 18, 1880.