

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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who shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful discharge of the same. CHAP. 7.

Approved February 11, 1881.

### Chapter 7.

An act to amend section eight of chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to fast driving on bridges.

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

Section eight of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "complaint," in the second line of said section, the words 'made by any one of the owners of said bridge, or any municipal officer of the town in which said bridge is located,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 8, ch. 19,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 8. For a willful violation of the provisions of the preceding section, a person forfeits three dollars, to be recovered on complaint made by any one of the owners of said bridge, or any municipal officer of the town in which said bridge is located, to the use of the owners of the bridge, or the town required to keep it in repair, with the costs of prosecution ; but no person passing after sunset and before sunrise is liable to such forfeiture without proof that he previously had knowledge of such prohibition.'

Forfeiture for  
violation of pre-  
ceding section.

—exception.

Approved February 11, 1881.

### Chapter 8.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, relating to administrators, executors and trustees.

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

Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by adding after the word "executors," in the first line of the act therein set forth as amended, the word 'guardians,' so that said act as amended shall read as follows :

Ch. 174, public  
laws 1877,  
amended.

**CHAP. 9.**

Administrators,  
etc., to make oath  
to accounts.

'Administrators, executors, guardians and trustees are hereby authorized to make oath to their several accounts before a justice of the peace, in all cases, and when they reside beyond the limits of this state, before a commissioner for the State of Maine, or a United States consul, when no objection is made by parties interested to the allowance of said account.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

**Chapter 9.**

An act relating to actions against Insolvent Estates.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 00,  
R. S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last line, and by substituting the word 'decree' for the word "representation," wherever it occurs, so that said section shall read as follows :

Certain actions  
may be discon-  
tinued or tried.

'SECT. 17. Actions pending on claims not preferred, when a decree of insolvency is made, may be discontinued without costs ; or continued, tried and judgment rendered with the effect, and satisfied in the manner provided in cases of appeal. No action can be commenced, except on a preferred claim, after such decree.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

**Chapter 10.**

An act to amend section four of chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Libraries, Charitable Societies and Public Cemeteries.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 55,  
R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting 'one hundred' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

The corporation  
may take, hold,  
use and dispose  
of real estate.

'SECT. 4. Such corporation may take and hold by purchase, gift, devise, or bequest, personal or real estate, in all