

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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**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