

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

not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, owned CHAP. 11.
at any one time, and use and dispose thereof only for the
purposes for which the corporation was organized.'

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 11.

An act to amend section forty, chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to city ordinances.

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

Section forty, chapter three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following :

Sec. 43, ch. 3, R. S., amended.

'*Eleventh.* Any city may establish ordinances regulating the purchase and sale of old junk, metals and other articles usually bought by old junk dealers, and may therein prescribe such conditions to be observed by buyers and sellers as the city officers may deem best, to prevent or detect the sale or purchase of stolen goods ; and suitable penalties may be prescribed in such ordinances for any violation thereof.'

Cities may establish certain ordinances.

Approved February 12, 1881.

Chapter 12.

An act to repeal section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to amend section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the report of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

SECT. 1. That section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine, of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty, be, and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 31, ch. 239, public laws 1880, repealed.

SECT. 2. That section fifty-six of chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes, be, and is hereby amended as follows : by striking out in the fifth line the word "legislature," and inserting the words 'governor and council, and cause to be at once published.' Also insert after the word "prepare,"

Sec. 56, ch. 49, R. S., amended.