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matters only as are expressly embraced in the order,' so that **CHAP. 37.**
said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 62. When an investigation of accounts, or an examination of vouchers is required, the court may appoint one or more auditors to hear the parties and their testimony, state the accounts, and make a report to the court upon such matters therein as may be ordered by the court, and the report shall be prima facie evidence upon such matters only, as are expressly embraced in the order. They shall notify the parties of the time and place of hearing, and have power to adjourn; witnesses may be summoned and compelled to attend, and may be sworn by the auditor.'

Auditors may be appointed in certain cases and make report.

Parties may be notified and witnesses summoned.

Approved March 2, 1881.

Chapter 37.

An act explanatory of section three of chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to Tramps.

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

The words "all costs to be paid by the state," in the fifth line of section three of said act, shall be construed to mean costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of said act.

Costs and expenses to be paid by state.

Approved March 3, 1881.

Chapter 38.

An act to amend section six of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Jurisdiction of Probate Courts.

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

Section six of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 63, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 6. The judge for each county may take the probate of wills, grant letters testamentary or of administration on the estates of all deceased persons, who, at the time of their decease, were inhabitants or residents of his county, or

Jurisdiction of probate court as to wills, administration and guardianship.

CHAP. 39. who, not being residents of the state, died leaving estate to be administered in his county, or whose estate is afterwards found therein; also on the estate of any person who is under sentence of death and confined in the state prison awaiting its execution, or of imprisonment for life in the state prison; and shall have jurisdiction of all matters relating to the settlement of such estates. He may appoint guardians for minors and others according to law, and have jurisdiction as to persons under guardianship, and to whatever else is conferred on him by law.'

Approved March 4, 1881.

Chapter 39.

An act relating to practice in the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Affidavit to pleas or motions in abatement, when to be made.

The affidavit required by rule VI, of the supreme court, to pleas or motions in abatement, may be made at any time before the entry of the action or before filing the same, as provided by the rule aforesaid.

Approved March 7, 1881.

Chapter 40.

An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, concerning the Militia.

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

Sec. 156 of ch. 225, public laws 1880, amended.

Section one hundred and fifty-six, of chapter two hundred and twenty-five, of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the words "from time to time," in the fifth line, the words 'for a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars annually,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: