## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

### SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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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 rolating 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

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:

'Sect. 156. The commander-in-chief is hereby authorized Chap. 41. to establish and prescribe such rules, regulations, forms and precedents as he may deem proper for the use, government and instruction of the volunteer militia; and to carry into full effect the provisions of this law, the governor is hereby Governor authoauthorized to draw his warrant from time to time, for a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars annually, on any funds in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the expense thereof.'

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mander-in-chief

Approved March 7, 1881.

#### Chapter 41.

An act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to travel of Trial Justices and Justices of the Peace and of the Quorum.

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

Paragraph twenty-two, of section two, of chapter one hun-R. S., amended. dred and sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding after the word "way," in the last line of said paragraph, the words, 'Travel on any official duty shall not be taxed for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'For an examination of a debtor under the laws for the Payment for relief of poor debtors, two dollars for each day employed in debtors. such examination; and this shall be full payment for all official services and expenses, in such examination, exclusive of travel. For travel on any official duty, twelve cents a -for travel. mile one way. Travel on any official duty, shall not be taxed -limit. for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel.

Approved March 7, 1881.