

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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## CHAP. 124

Shall render an account of fees of office.

account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether received or not, and pay the amount over the sum of seven hundred dollars to the treasurer of the county, for the use thereof.

Approved February 14, 1883.

### Chapter 124.

An Act additional to chapter seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to insolvency.

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

Debts due state prison, excepted.

Debts due to the state as entitled to priority under section thirty-six of this act shall not be held to include debts to the state in behalf of the state prison.

Approved February 14, 1883.

### Chapter 125.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to the registry of deeds.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 60, public laws 1881, amended.

Section one of chapter sixty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the fourth line, 'or of said commonwealth of Massachusetts of the lands of said commonwealth of Massachusetts in Maine,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Certified copies of record of deeds in land office may be recorded by register of deeds, and copies shall be evidence, when originals would be.

'SECT. 1. A copy from the records now in the land office, of a deed from the state, of the land of the state, or of a deed from the state and the commonwealth of Massachusetts of the undivided lands of the state and said commonwealth, or of said commonwealth of Massachusetts of the lands of said commonwealth of Massachusetts in Maine; certified by the land agent or other legal custodian of such records, as a true copy of such record, may be filed and recorded in the registry of deeds, in the county where the land lies, and shall have the

same effect as if the deed itself had been recorded, and certified copies thereof, from such registry shall be evidence when the original would be.'

CHAP. 126

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### Chapter 126.

An Act relating to taxes on personal property.

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

Specification one of section fourteen of chapter six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended so to be as follows :

Sec. 14, ch. 6, R. S., as amended by ch. 28, public laws of 1881, further amended.

'First. All personal property employed in trade, in the erection of buildings or vessels, or in the mechanic arts, shall be taxed in the town where so employed on the first day of April in each year; *provided*, the owner, his servant, sub-contractor or agent, so employing them occupies any store, shop, mill, wharf, landing-place or ship-yard therein for the purpose of such employment.'

Personal property used in trade, building vessels, or in mechanic arts, where to be taxed.  
Proviso.

Approved February 14, 1883.

### Chapter 127.

An Act to provide for an annual examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of State.

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

The governor and council shall annually appoint a committee, consisting of not less than three citizens of the state, who shall carefully examine the accounts of the state treasurer as embodied in his annual report, and certify in writing the result of such examination; and said certificate shall be appended to his report. They shall also examine all canceled bonds and coupons and destroy the same by burning in the presence of the treasurer, giving him a certificate of such destruction. They shall make a sworn report of their doings as

Governor and council to appoint a committee annually to examine accounts of state treasurer.

Committee to destroy canceled bonds and coupons.  
—to make a sworn report of doings.