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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 207

Chapter 207.

An Act to amend section four of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liabilities of married women.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 61, R. S., amended.

Section four of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purpose," in the fourth line thereof, the words 'neither is he liable for her torts committed after April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, in which he takes no part;' also by striking out the word "both," in the same line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'all such;' also by inserting after the word "debts," in the seventh line thereof, the words 'and for damages for such torts,' so that the same section, amended, shall be as follows :

Husband not liable for wife's debts contracted before or after marriage, or torts committed, but she and her property, but not her body, liable as if sole.

'SECT. 4. A husband married since April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is not liable for the debts of his wife contracted before marriage, nor for those contracted afterward in her own name, for any lawful purpose ; neither is he liable for her torts committed after April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, in which he takes no part ; but she is liable in all such cases ; a suit may be maintained against her, or against her and her husband therefor ; and her property may be attached and taken on execution for such debts and for damages for such torts, as if she were sole ; but she cannot be arrested.'

Approved March 13, 1883.

Chapter 208.

An Act to amend section fourteen of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to distribution of estates.

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

Sec. 14, ch. 65, R. S., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes, is amended by adding after the word "devisee," in the first line, the words, 'or any one claiming under such heir or devisee,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 14. If the share of any such heir or devisee, or any one claiming under such heir or devisee, is under attachment, the judge, on like application from the plaintiff in the suit, or the attaching officer, shall require the money, not exceeding the amount of the attachment, to be paid to the officer, who shall be answerable therefor in his official capacity, subject to the rights of the parties, as if originally attached.'

CHAP. 209

Proceedings when interest of heir or devisee is under attachment.

Approved March 13, 1883.

Chapter 209.

An Act to amend chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is amended by striking out the words "one-eighth" where it appears in said act, and inserting the words 'one-half,' in lieu thereof, so that said chapter, as amended, will read as follows :

Ch. 92, public laws 1881, amended.

'SECT. 1. The fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks, and their deputies, shall be one-half of one mill for each cask inspected and branded, and each inspector shall receive from his deputy the one-half of one mill for each cask inspected and branded by the deputy.'

Fees of inspectors of lime and lime casks.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1883.

Chapter 210.

An Act to establish the line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

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

The division line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, is hereby established as follows :—beginning at the southwest corner of the town of Wellington, thence

Line between the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, established.