

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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business affairs and property on oath, and abide the order of the justices thereon; and if the officer serving the writ takes such bond, he shall return it to the court or justice where the suit is pending.'

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

CHAP. 319

### Chapter 319.

An Act additional to chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes relating to the Discharge of Insolvent Debtors.

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

The debtor shall, after the obtaining his certificate of discharge, be forever discharged and exempt from arrest or imprisonment in any suit, or upon any proceeding for or on account of any debt or demand which may have been provable against his estate, and due to any person or persons not resident in this state at the time of the first publication of the notice of the issuing of the warrant, or founded on a contract existing at the time of said first publication, and made or to be performed out of the limits of this state; but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any debtor who has received a discharge prior to the time when this act takes effect.

Debtor forever discharged, after obtaining certificate thereof, from liability to arrest on account of debts due out of state.

—not not to apply to discharges made prior to approval of this act.

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 320.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes relating to Sales of Property under proceedings in Insolvency.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter seventy of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section, the words "after due public notice and," so that as amended, said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 21, ch. 70.  
R. S., amended.

## CHAP. 321

Judge may order  
sale of property.

'SECT. 21. Upon application in writing, of any party interested, and notice to the debtor, the judge may order the messenger to sell, for cash, in such manner as he directs, any part of the debtor's estate; and in his own name, as messenger, to collect and receive debts due such insolvent; and such messenger shall keep a correct account of the names of the purchasers, the articles sold, and the prices received therefor, and of all debts collected by him.'

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 321.

An Act to render more effective section one hundred twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Accidents on Railroads.

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

Section one hundred twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 126, ch. 51,  
R. S., amended.

Commissioners  
may examine into  
cause of serious  
accidents, and  
include results in  
annual report.

'SECT. 126. When a serious accident occurs to any train on a railroad, immediate notice thereof shall be given in writing by the officers of the company operating such railroad, to the chairman of the board of railroad commissioners, who shall, if he deems the public interest to require it, cause an investigation to be made at once by said board; and for such purpose any member of said board shall have power to send for such evidence as he believes necessary; and said commissioners shall, in their annual report, make a full statement of the cause of such accident. The expense of such investigation, including witness fees, shall be paid from the state treasury on certificate of the board of railroad commissioners. Witnesses in all cases before said board shall be allowed the same fees as in the supreme judicial court.'

—expenses of,  
how paid.

Approved March 4, 1885.