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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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gift, devise or bequest, and if a majority of the legal voters present, then and there vote to accept said devise or bequest, in accordance with the terms contained in said will, and upon the conditions made by the testator, said municipal officers of said city or town, shall forthwith notify said executors or trustees, in writing, of said acceptance by said city or town aforesaid, or the non-acceptance thereof.

—proceedings in case of acceptance.

SECT. 2. Whenever the executors or trustees, under any will, have fully discharged their duties respecting the payment, delivery or otherwise of any devise or bequest to said city or town; and said city or town have accepted said devise and bequest in accordance with the conditions of said will, as set forth in section one of this chapter, then said city or town shall perpetually comply, and strictly maintain and keep all the conditions and terms contained in said will, by virtue of which said devise or bequest was so made, and any city or town so accepting said gift, devise or bequest, and receiving the same, or enjoying the benefits therefrom, is hereby authorized to raise money to carry into effect the requirements and terms of said will, by virtue of which said gift, devise or bequest was so accepted and received. The provisions of this chapter shall apply only to gifts, devises and bequests, given, devised and bequeathed to cities and towns for educational, benevolent and charitable purposes and objects, or for the care, protection, repair and improvement of cemeteries owned by said cities or towns.

Cities and towns may raise money to carry into effect terms of will.

Act shall apply only to gifts, etc., for certain purposes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1887.

Chapter 12.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Records and Indexes in the Registries of Deeds, which act amended section fourteen, chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out the words "county commissioners" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting the word 'and'; also by striking out the words "March ten, eighteen hundred and eighty-six," in the tenth line thereof, and inserting the words 'within one

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year from the approval of this act'; also by striking out the remainder of said section down to the words "provided, however," and inserting the words 'and shall revise said alphabetical indexes as often as once a year, for which they shall receive reasonable compensation, to be approved by the county commissioners of the respective counties, and drawn from the county treasury,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Records shall be made on linen paper.

Registers required to make alphabetical and ledger index.

--and revise same annually.

Counties of York and Lincoln, exempt, as to certain volumes.

When act shall take effect in York county.

'SECT. 14. The records in each registry office shall be made on paper of a fine texture, well sized and finished, the principal ingredient of which is linen. The registers shall make an alphabetical index to each volume of records, without charge to the county, and shall make all additional volumes of index in the form known as ledger index, so that the same surnames shall be recorded together in each column of index, and shall change all volumes of index not heretofore revised to said form within one year from the approval of this act, and shall revise said alphabetical index as often as once a year, for which they shall receive a reasonable compensation, to be approved by the county commissioners of the respective counties and drawn from the county treasury, provided, however, that the county commissioners of the county of York are not obliged to change such indexes for any volume of records completed before January one, seventeen hundred and sixty, and the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln before January one, eighteen hundred and sixty.'

SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to, nor take effect in the county of York until March one, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Approved February 7, 1887.

Chapter 13.

An Act to restore the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County.

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

Salary of clerk of courts for Penobscot county, increased.

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the Clerk of Courts of Penobscot County shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars per annum