

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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for clerk hire. Said sums shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by a clerk, pro tempore, employed by him under section seven, chapter seventy-eight. He shall render an account of all fees of office as required by law, be responsible for the same whether collected by him or not, and pay the whole amount to the treasurer of said county for the use thereof. One clerk employed by him shall be known as the deputy clerk, and sworn as such, and shall give to the clerk, a bond for his honesty and the faithful discharge of his duties.

Fees to be paid into county treasury.

Shall appoint a deputy clerk.

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

Approved February 7, 1887.

### Chapter 14.

An Act to provide for the descent of intestate estates of and to Illegitimates, and also to repeal sections three and four of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.

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

Sections three and four of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Secs. 3 and 4, ch. 75, R. S., repealed.

An illegitimate child born after March twenty-four, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, is the heir of his parents who intermarry. And any such child, born at any time, is the heir of his mother. And provided, the father of an illegitimate child adopts him or her into his family, or in writing acknowledges before some justice of the peace or notary public, that he is the father, such child is also the heir of his or her father. And in either of the foregoing cases, such child and its issue shall inherit from its parents respectively, and from their lineal and collateral kindred, and these from such child and its issue the same as if legitimate.

Heirship of an illegitimate child.

—descent of estate.

Approved February 9, 1887.