

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

CHAP. 45

Chapter 45.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, establishing the standard weight of a bushel of Beans.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 264,
public laws of
1885, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty," in the second line thereof, and inserting in its place the word 'sixty-two,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Standard weight
of beans, estab-
lished.

'SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of beans, in good order and fit for shipping, is sixty-two pounds.'

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

Approved March 1, 1887.

Chapter 46.

An Act to amend section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of Administrators.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 64,
R. S., amended.

Section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section between the words "from" and "the," the words 'the state of Maine or,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Administration
shall not be
granted, nor will
proved, unless
property
amounts to
twenty dollars.

'SECT. 1. No administration shall be granted on the estate of any intestate deceased person, unless it appears to the judge that he left personal estate to the amount of at least twenty dollars, or owed debts to that amount and left real estate to that value; and when no administration is granted for want of such estate, the personal property of the deceased becomes the property of the widow, or, if none, of the next of kin, who are not, in such case, chargeable as executors in their own wrong. After twenty years from the death of any person, no probate of his last will or administration on his estate shall be originally granted, unless it appears that there are moneys due to said estate from the state of Maine or the United States; but this does not apply to foreign wills previously proved and allowed in another state or country.'

Approved March 1, 1887.