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CHAP. 62

Chapter 62.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Salaries of the judges of the S. J. court, increased.

From and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the annual salary of each of the justices of the supreme judicial court shall be thirty-five hundred dollars, payable from the treasury of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October.

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 63.

An Act to amend section forty-three of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors.

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

Oath may be taken any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

SECT. 1. When, for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of commencement of proceedings, with the same effect as if originally taken.

Act applies to pending cases.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to all cases now pending.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 64.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter eighty-one of Revised Statutes, relating to exemption of Personal Property from attachment and sale on Execution.

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

Paragraph 1, sec. 62, ch. 81, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Paragraph one of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the second line, and inserting instead thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that said paragraph of said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Personal property.

'1. The debtor's apparel : household furniture necessary for himself, wife and children, not exceeding one hundred dollars in value and one bed, bedstead, and necessary bedding for every two such persons.'

CHAP. 65

Paragraph six of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "occupation" in the first line the words 'materials and stock designed and procured by him, and necessary for carrying on his trade or business and intended to be used or wrought therein, not exceeding fifty dollars in value,' so that said paragraph of said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Paragraph 6,
amended.

'VI. The tools necessary for his trade or occupation, materials and stock designed and procured by him and necessary for carrying on his trade or business and intended to be used or wrought therein, not exceeding fifty dollars in value, and one sewing machine not exceeding one hundred dollars, for actual use by himself or family.'

Tools of trade,
material and one
sewing machine.

Paragraph nine of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "wagon," in the first line, the words 'or one express wagon,' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows :

Paragraph 9,
amended.

'IX. One plough, one cart or truck wagon or one express wagon, one harrow, one yoke with bows, ring and staple, two chains, one ox sled and one mowing machine.'

Farming
implements.

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

Approved March 7, 1887.

Chapter 65.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to issue their notes or bonds.

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

Towns and cities are authorized to issue and negotiate their notes, bonds or scrip for receiving, refunding or paying in whole or in part, any indebtedness of said towns or cities, respectively, which has become due or may hereafter fall due.

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Approved March 7, 1887.