

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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paid during the year, on contracts made in the state and over rebates on premiums allowed to persons guaranteed. Said tax to be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of section sixty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes.'

CHAP. 87

—how assessed and how paid.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 87.

An Act fixing the salary of the Adjutant General.

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

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the salary of the adjutant general shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

Salary of adjutant general, increased.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 88.

An Act to amend section five of chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relative to Widow's Dower.

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

The fifth section of chapter sixty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the words: 'Whenever the widow is advised that the legal construction of the provisions of the will for her is doubtful or uncertain, the time for making her election shall be extended to thirty days after certificate to the probate court, where the probate proceedings are had, of the final decision by the supreme judicial court, upon a bill in equity, commenced by her within thirty days after the probate of the will, to obtain the instruction of the court as to her rights under it, but in no case shall the time for election be less than six months after probate. The clerk of the courts for the county in which the proceedings in equity are commenced, within three days after receipt of the decision therein, shall send notice of the same to the

Sec. 5, ch. 65, R. S., amended.