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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 102**Chapter 102.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 144,
R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "from wounds or injury sustained in the service while in the line of duty," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Pensions to
dependent
widows, orphans
and sisters.

'SECT. 2. The widow, during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness, or the dependent parent or sister of any soldier or seaman deceased, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in the preceding section, and under similar conditions ; provided, that no more than eight dollars a month shall be paid one family.'

Approved March 11, 1887.

Chapter 102.

An Act to amend section one hundred and nine of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

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

Sec. 109, ch. 51,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and nine of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'And any subsequent foreclosure, in any method provided by law, of the mortgage given to secure such bonds or scrip, shall inure at once for the benefit of such corporation, and vest therein the title acquired by such foreclosure,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Preceding sec-
tions to apply to
mortgages of
corporations
given to trust-
ees, as if legally
foreclosed.

'SECT. 109. Sections eighty-five to one hundred and eight, each inclusive, apply to and include all mortgages of franchises, lands, property hereditaments and rights of property of every kind whatever, whether heretofore given or hereafter to be given by any corporation to trustees, to secure the payment of scrip or bonds of said corporation, in all cases in which the principal of said scrip or bonds has been due and payable

for more than three years, and remains unpaid in whole or in part, or on which no interest has been paid for more than three years, in the same way and to the same extent as if the mortgage had been legally foreclosed, subject to all rights of redemption, as provided in section ninety-five; and the holders of said scrip or bonds shall have the benefit of said sections, and all the rights and powers of the corporation under its charter, and may form a new corporation in the manner provided in this chapter, whenever the holders of such scrip or bonds to an amount exceeding one-half of the same so elect, in writing. And any subsequent foreclosure, in any method provided by law, of the mortgage given to secure such bonds or scrip, shall inure at once for the benefit of such corporation, and vest therein the title acquired by such foreclosure.'

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

Approved March 11, 1887.

Chapter 104.

An Act in addition to "An Act to amend section forty-one, chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Tax on Railroads."

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An Act to amend section forty-one, chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to tax on railroads," approved March seven, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall take effect on the approval of this act.

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

Approved March 11, 1887.

Chapter 105.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relative to justice of the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

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

The fourth clause of section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: 'Justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec, two thousand five hundred dollars.'

When act to amend sec. 4, ch. 6, R. S., relating to tax on R. R., shall take effect.

Sec. 1, ch. 115, R. S., amended
Salary of justice of superior court, Kennebec county, increased.

Approved March 12, 1887.