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CHAP. 175

Chapter 175.

An Act in relation to the Taxation of Trust Funds

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

Sec. 14, ch. 6,
R. S. amended.]

SECT. 1. Clause six of section fourteen of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Personal prop-
erty of any other
person, if held in
trust.

‘VI. Personal property held in trust by an executor, administrator, or trustee, the income of which is to be paid to any other person, shall be assessed to such executor, administrator, or trustee, in the place where the person to whom the income is payable as aforesaid, is an inhabitant. But if the person to whom the income is payable as aforesaid, resides out of the state, such personal property shall be assessed to such executor, administrator, or trustee, in the place where he resides.’

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

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 176.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Rights of Married Women.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 61,
R. S. amended.

Section one of chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, after the word, “directly,” the words, “or indirectly”; and by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, the words, “or paid for by him, or given or devised to her by his relatives”; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Rights of
married women
to hold and
dispose of
property.

‘SECT. 1. A married woman, of any age, may own in her own right, real and personal estate, acquired by descent, gift or purchase; and may manage, sell, convey and devise the same by will, without the joinder or assent of her husband; but real estate directly conveyed to her by her husband, cannot be conveyed by her without the joinder of her husband;

except real estate conveyed to her as security, or in payment of a bona fide debt actually due to her from her husband. When payment was made for property conveyed to her from the property of her husband, or it was conveyed by him to her without a valuable consideration, it may be taken as the property of her husband, to pay his debts contracted before such purchase.'

Approved February 12, 1889.

Chapter 177.

An Act to extirpate contagious Diseases among Cattle.

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

SECT. 1. That for the purpose of facilitating and encouraging the live stock interests of the state of Maine, and for extirpating all insidious, infectious and contagious diseases, now or that may be among cattle and other live stock, and especially tuberculosis, the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint a board of cattle commissioners consisting of three persons of known executive ability, who shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and who shall be known and designated as the State of Maine Cattle Commission, and whose powers and duties shall be those provided for in this act, and whose tenure of office shall be at the option of the governor. The compensation of said commissioners shall be at the rate of three dollars per day during the time they are actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as commissioners. The said commissioners shall respectively take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall immediately organize as such commission by the election of one of their number as president thereof, and proceed forthwith to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them by the provisions of this act.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duties of the said commissioners to cause investigation to be made as to the existence of tuberculosis, pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease, and any other infectious or contagious diseases. And such commissioners or their duly constituted agent, are hereby

Purposes.

Board of cattle
commission:
appointment of.

Title.

—tenure of
office.

—compensation.

—oath.

—organization.

Powers and
duties.