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dred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in the first and fourth lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

SECT. 24. Whoever assaults a female of fourteen years of age or more, with intent to commit a rape, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. If such assault is made on a female under fourteen years such imprisonment shall not be for less than one year, nor more than twenty years.

Assault on a female with intent to commit a rape.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 181.

An Act to exempt Penobscot Bay and Belfast Bay from the provisions of Section forty-three Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time for Salmon.

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

SECT. 1. Section forty-three of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

Weekly close time not to apply to Penobscot and Belfast bays.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved and shall apply to pending suits and proceedings.

Act applies to pending suits.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 182.

An Act relating to the powers of assignees of Insolvent Estates, additional to Chapter seventy, Revised Statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of the court of insolvency having jurisdiction of the case, may, in his discretion, on sufficient cause shown, authorize the assignee of such insolvent estate to carry on the business of the insolvent or any part thereof, under the direction of the court, when such judge shall determine, after the notice and hearing provided in section three of this act, that the interests of the estate and of the

Judge may authorize assignee to carry on business of the insolvent.

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May authorize him to expend money for benefit of estate.

May appoint time for hearing for the authority specified in preceding section.

—notice, how given.

creditors require it, but not for a period exceeding one year from the time of the adjudication of insolvency.

SECT. 2. Such judge may also, upon application of the assignee, and on sufficient cause shown, authorize him to expend money of the estate for the purpose of putting any of the property of the estate into a more salable condition.

SECT. 3. Upon application for the authority specified in either of the two preceding sections, the judge shall appoint a time and place for a hearing thereon, and the register shall give such public notice thereof as the judge shall order, and he shall also send notice by mail of the application and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, to all creditors of the insolvent, who have proved their claims or whose names appear upon the schedule of creditors, such notice shall be prepaid and shall be deposited in the post office at least ten days before the day of the hearing. At such hearing any creditor of the insolvent may appear and be heard and show cause for or against the granting of the authority asked for.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 183.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens on Lumber.

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

Sec. 38, ch. 91,
R. S. amended.

Section thirty-eight of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "labor" in the second line, the words, "or in shoeing horses or oxen or repairing property while thus employed," and by striking out the word "therein" in the third line and inserting instead the words, 'on the logs or lumber,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Lien on lumber for labor.

SECT. 38. Whoever labors at cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs or lumber, or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, or in shoeing horses or oxen or repairing property while thus employed, has a lien on the logs or lumber for the amount due for his personal services, and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of