

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

all other claims, except liens reserved to the state; continues for sixty days after the logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment. In such actions the court has the same power to allow and apportion costs as in equity.'

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—continues for sixty days.

Costs allowed, as in equity cases.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 184.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to deduction from convicts' sentences for good conduct.

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

Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 15. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month, during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may recommend to the executive, a deduction of seven days from the term of said convicts' sentence, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life. Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed as lessening the deduction, to which any convict under sentence when it takes effect, would otherwise be entitled.'

Sec. 15, ch. 140, R. S. amended.

Warden shall keep a record of each convict's conduct, and recommend a deduction of sentence.

—proviso.

Approved February 14, 1889.

Chapter 185.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

SECT. 1. So much of section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes as relates to the compensation of insurance commissioner, is amended so as to read as follows: "Insurance Commissioner, fifteen hundred dollars, in full for services. The governor and council may allow

Sec. 1, ch. 115, R. S. amended.

Salaries of insurance commissioners.