

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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CHAP. 215

Chapter 215.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to County Roads in unincorporated Townships.

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

Ch. 128, Public Laws of 1887, repealed.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 216.

An Act relating to the Protection of Railroad Employes at frogs and guard rails.

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

Frogs and guard rails to be blocked for protection of employes.

SECT. 1. Every railroad corporation operating a railroad or part of a railroad in this state, shall, before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, adjust, fill or block the frogs and guard rails on its track, with the exception of guard rails on bridges, so as to prevent the feet of the employes from being caught therein. This work shall be done to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners.

Penalty for failure to comply with act.

SECT. 2. Any railroad corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars.

Approved February 23, 1889.

Chapter 217.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

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

Sec. 1, ch. 63, Public Laws of 1887, amended.

Section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof, after the word, "proceedings," the words, 'and not thereafterwards,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Oath may be taken any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

SECT. 1. When for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, he may do so at any

time within two years from the date of commencement of CHAP. 218 proceedings, and not thereafterwards, with the same effect as if originally taken.'

Approved February 26, 1889.

### Chapter 218.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section forty-three of Chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insolvent Debtors."

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

Section one of chapter sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, 'whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes within the time herein limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 63,  
Public Laws of  
1887, amended.

'SECT. 1. When for any cause the debtor shall fail to take and subscribe the oath referred to in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes, he may do so at any time within two years from the date of commencement of proceedings, with the same effect as if originally taken ; whenever in any case the debtor fails to take the oath prescribed in the forty-third section of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes within the time herein limited therefor, all proceedings in insolvency may be dismissed upon motion of any party interested, after such notice as the judge shall order.'

Oath may be taken at any time within two years from commencement of proceedings.

—proceedings may be dismissed if debtor fails to take oath.

Approved February 26, 1889.