

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ment may deem right and proper. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any rights to remove and support such dependent soldier or sailor and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 5, 1880.

Chapter 257.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of Wheat Meal.

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

Sale of wheat meal, regulated.

SECT. 1. No manufacturer or other person shall sell, prepare, deliver, put up, expose or offer for sale, any article, substance or compound, under or by the name of wheat meal, graham meal or graham flour, made in imitation of pure wheat meal, and not consisting exclusively and wholly of pure wheat meal unless every box, bucket, barrel or wrapper in or under which such article is sold, delivered, or exposed for sale, bears on the top or outer side thereof, in letters not less than one-half inch in length, and plainly exposed to view the words, 'compound wheat meal.'

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates any provision of this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to the use of any person suing therefor in an action of debt.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 258.

An Act to amend section sixty-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to examination of Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 66, ch. 49, R. S. amended.

Section sixty-five of chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

He shall examine domestic insurance companies, and may require the pro-

'SECT. 65. He shall annually examine or cause to be examined, every domestic stock insurance and mutual life insurance company, and biennially, every domestic mutual

fire insurance company, in order to ascertain its ability to meet its engagements and do a safe insurance business; and shall make such other examinations as he regards necessary for the safety of the public or the holders of policies. He may require the officers to produce for examination all books and papers of the company, and to answer, on oath, all questions propounded to them in relation to its condition and affairs; and any officer who refuses to produce any such book or papers upon his demand, or to be sworn, or to answer any such questions, forfeits not exceeding two hundred dollars.'

Approved March 5, 1889.

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duction of books and papers and may ask questions of officers.

Chapter 259.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Ways.

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

Section two of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words, "and that an inquiry into the merits is expedient," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 18,
R. S. amended.

'SECT. 2. Being satisfied that the petitioners are responsible, they shall cause thirty days' notice to be given of the time and place of their meeting, by posting copies of the petition, with their order thereon, in three public places in each town in which any part of the way is, and serving one on the clerks of such towns, and publishing it in some newspaper, if any, in the county. The fact that notice has been so given, being proved and entered of record, shall be sufficient for all interested and evidence thereof.'

Notice, how given, proved and recorded.

Approved March 6, 1889.

Chapter 260.

An Act in relation to the State Valuation.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of each city, town and plantation in this state, for the current year, shall at the time provided

Assessors shall make true lists of polls and estates.