

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHAP. 273

—sudden injuries to be repaired.

—damage accruing through neglect of surveyor or municipal officer, may be recovered of town.

so much of it to be removed or trodden down, as will render them passable. The town may direct the manner of doing it. In case of sudden injury to ways or bridges, he shall, without delay, cause them to be repaired. And all damage accruing to a person in his business or property, through neglect of such highway surveyor or the municipal officers of such town, to so render passable, ways that are blocked or encumbered with snow, within a reasonable time, may be recovered of such town by a special action on the case.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 273.

An Act amendatory of Section seven of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Personal Property held as security for debt by agreements and notes.

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

Sec. 7, ch. 91, R. S. amended.

Section seven of chapter ninety-one of Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section after the word eighty-six, in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Redemption of personal property, held as security for debt

‘SECT. 7. All personal property held as security for debt by the agreements and notes mentioned in section five, of chapter one hundred and eleven, is subject to redemption as provided in the four preceding sections, for personal property mortgaged, and to trustee process, as provided in section fifty of chapter eighty-six.’

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 274.

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relative to property exempt from Taxation.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 6, R. S. amended;

Item second of section six of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

‘II. All property which by the articles of separation is exempt from taxation; the personal property of all literary and scientific institutions; the real and personal property of all benevolent and charitable institutions incorporated by the state; the real estate of all literary and scientific institutions occupied by them for their own purposes or by any officer thereof as a residence. Corporations whose property or funds in excess of their ordinary expenses are held for the relief of the sick, the poor, or the distressed, or of widows and orphans, or to bury the dead, are benevolent and charitable corporations within the meaning of this specification, without regard to the sources from which such funds are derived, or to limitations in the classes of persons for whose benefit they are applied, except that so much of the real estate of such corporations as is not occupied by them for their own purposes, shall be taxed in the municipality in which it is situated. And any college in this state authorized under its charter to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, and having real estate liable to taxation, shall, on the payment of such tax and proof of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax so paid; provided, however, the aggregate amount so reimbursed to any college in any one year shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars; and provided, further, that this claim for such reimbursement shall not apply to real estate hereafter bought by any such college.’

Approved March 8, 1880.

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Property of literary and benevolent institutions exempt from taxation.

Colleges whose real estate is liable to taxation, shall be reimbursed by the State.

—Proviso.

Chapter 275.

An Act relating to heating and lighting Passenger Cars on Railroads.

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

SECT. 1. No passenger, mail or baggage car on any railroad in this state shall be heated by any method of heating or by any furnace or heater, unless such method or the use of such furnace or heater shall first have been approved in writing by the board of railroad commissioners; provided, however, that in no event shall a common stove be allowed in any such

Method of heating cars shall be approved by R. R. commissioners.

—common stove shall not be used.