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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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**Chapter 30.**

An Act providing for granting administration on the estate of an intestate more than twenty years after the death of the intestate, in certain cases.

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

When administration has not been taken on the estate of an intestate within twenty years after the death of such intestate, and thereafter any property of at least twenty dollars in value, accrues to said estate, or belonging thereto, first comes to the knowledge of any person interested in said estate, original administration may be granted on such property, at any time within two years next after it so accrued or first became known, but such administration shall affect no other property and shall not revive debts due to or by said intestate.

Administration on estate of an intestate may be taken in certain cases, 20 years after death.

Approved February 21, 1891.

**Chapter 31.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the citizenship of persons connected with the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

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

That section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen, public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be amended by inserting after the words "shall continue therewith" in the last line thereof, the following: 'but any person connected with the National Home as aforesaid, but having a domicile in a town, in this state, outside of said Home and a voting residence therein, shall not be disqualified from voting in the town in which he has such residence on account of his connection with said Home', so that said section when amended, will read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 314, Laws of 1885, amended.

‘SECT. 1. All persons who now are, or may hereafter become inmates of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Togus, in the county of Kennebec, or subject to the rules and regulations thereof, or shall receive rations therefrom, shall be deemed citizens of the respective towns in which they had a legal residence when their connection

Inmates of national home, residence of, and right to vote, established.

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with said National Home commenced, so long as such connection shall continue therewith, but any person connected with the National Home as aforesaid, but having a domicile in a town, in this state, outside of said Home and a voting residence therein, shall not be disqualified from voting in the town in which he has such residence, on account of his connection with said Home.'

Approved February 21, 1891.

### Chapter 32.

An Act to amend section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the qualifications of instructors in public schools.

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

Sec. 87, ch. 11,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section eighty-seven of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in specification second thereof, after the word "physiology," the words 'and the elements of the natural sciences, especially as applied to agriculture,' so that said specification will read as follows :

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'II. On satisfactory evidence that a candidate possesses a good moral character, and a temper and disposition suitable to be an instructor of youth, they shall examine him in reading, spelling, English grammar, geography, history, arithmetic, book-keeping and physiology ; and the elements of the natural sciences, especially as applied to agriculture, and such other branches as they desire to introduce into public schools, and particularly into the school for which he is examined ; also as to his capacity for the government thereof.'

When act shall  
take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after August one, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved February 25, 1891.