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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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in his own name as register in such bank as the judge approves, all money coming into his hands belonging to said estate, and keeping and rendering to the judge a strict account of its disposal, and the net proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of the proceedings, shall be divided by the register, pro rata, among the creditors of the debtor named in his original schedules, or schedules as amended by order of the judge, and such other creditors as shall have proved their claims before such distribution, in part satisfaction of their respective debts. The examination herein provided for shall be in writing, signed by the debtor and filed in the office of the register, and if the judge appoints any person to take such examination, he may allow him reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid out of the debtor's assets if they are sufficient, otherwise such compensation, or such part thereof as remains unsatisfied out of the debtor's estate shall be paid out of the county treasury.'

Approved March 4, 1891.

Chapter 47.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying Grounds.

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

Section nine of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "burying yard" in the second line, the word 'or incorporated cemetery or burying yard,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots, so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground,' so that said section shall read as follows :

'SECT. 9. The municipal officers of any town, may on petition of ten voters, enlarge any public cemetery or burying yard or incorporated cemetery or burying yard within

Sec. 9, ch. 15,
R. S., amended.

When town
officers may
enlarge public
cemetery.

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—not less than
twenty-five rods
from dwelling.

their town, by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town or otherwise as the municipal officers may direct, when in their judgment public necessity requires it, provided, that the limits thereof shall not be extended nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods, against the written protest of the owner, made to said officers at the time of the hearing on said petition. Nor shall any person, corporation or association establish, locate or enlarge any cemetery or burying ground by selling or otherwise disposing of lots so that the limits thereof shall be extended nearer any dwelling house than twenty-five rods against the written protest of the owner, provided, that nothing in this act shall prohibit the sale or disposition of lots within the limits of any existing cemetery or burying ground.'

Approved March 5, 1891.

Chapter 48.

An Act to amend section twenty, chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing of Muskrat.

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

Sec. 20, ch. 30,
R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows : by striking out after the word "fisher" the words "or muskrat," and inserting the following : 'or whoever destroys any muskrat between the twentieth day of May and the first day of March,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Penalty for
destroying
certain wild
animals between
May 1 and Oct.
15.

'SECT. 20. Whoever, between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of October, destroys any mink, beaver, sable, otter, fisher, or whoever destroys any muskrat between the twentieth day of May and the first day March, forfeits ten dollars for each animal so destroyed, to be recovered on complaint.'

—muskrat,
between May
20, and March 1.

Approved March 10, 1891.