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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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place of destination, and has notified the owner or consignee of the arrival of the same, and the owner or consignee after such notice has refused or omitted to receive and take away the same and pay the freight and proper charges thereon, said carrier may cause the same to be sold at auction to pay the freight and charges thereon, including the cost of keeping, and the expenses of advertising and selling; and if the owner or consignee cannot be found on reasonable inquiry, the carrier may cause the same to be advertised and sold as aforesaid without such notice. Before selling any such live stock, the common carrier holding the same shall give two weeks' notice of the time and place of sale in a newspaper published in the place where said live stock is held, if any; otherwise in a newspaper published at a place nearest thereto. Said notice shall reasonably describe said live stock; and the proceeds of sale, after deducting the amount of freight and charges, including the cost of keeping, and the expenses of advertising and sale, shall be held for the persons entitled thereto.

SECT. 3. All sales under the foregoing provisions, shall be recorded in a suitable book, open to the inspection of claimants, in which the articles sold shall be correctly described, and the charges and expenses thereon, and the price at which they were sold, shall be entered.

Approved February 2, 1893.

### Chapter 143.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by license of court.

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

Sec. 5, ch. 71,  
R. S., repealed.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter seventy-one of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2, amended.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-one of said chapter is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Requisites for  
valid sale, as  
against persons  
claiming under  
deceased or  
ward.

SECT. 31. In an action brought to contest the validity of any such sale, by the heir or others claiming under the deceased; the wife or her heirs, in case of a sale of her estate

by her husband; or by the ward or person claiming under him, no such sale shall be avoided on account of any irregularity in the proceedings, if it appears;

I. That the license was granted by a court of competent jurisdiction, and that the deed was duly executed and recorded.

II. That the person licensed gave the bond and notice of the time and place of sale required by law.

III. That the premises were sold in such manner and within such time as the license authorized, and are held by one who purchased them in good faith.'

Approved February 2, 1893.

### Chapter 144.

An Act to increase the salary of the County Attorney for the County of Somerset

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

On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three, the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset, shall be five hundred dollars per annum instead of the sum now provided by law.

Salary of county attorney for Somerset county, increased.

Approved February 6, 1893.

### Chapter 145.

An Act to regulate the packing and sale of Domestic Sardines.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever bakes, fries, packs or cans any herring or other fish for sardines, without heading and eviscerating the same, and whoever sells, offers for sale or has in his possession for sale, any sardines packed without being so headed and eviscerated, shall forfeit twenty dollars for every one hundred cans so packed, sold, offered for sale, or in possession for sale, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half to the complainant, or prosecutor, and one-half to the town in which the offense is committed.

Packing, etc., of herring without heading and eviscerating the same, prohibited.

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SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any sardines already packed.

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Approved February 7, 1893.