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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 113.

An Act to amend chapter three hundred four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the Registration of Voters.

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

Chapter three hundred four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following section :

Ch. 304, Public Laws of 1893, amended.

‘SECT. 36. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to require any voter, whose name is already upon any ward list and who afterwards moves from said ward to any other ward in said city, to appear personally before said board during the revision of the list in order to transfer his name from one ward list to another.’

Voter who moves into another ward, not required to appear before board to have name transferred.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 114.

An Act to amend section fifty-nine of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the powers and duties of Executors and Administrators.

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

Section fifty-nine of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “for” in the third line the words, ‘the purchasing of a suitable burial lot and for,’ and by striking out the words in the fourth line “it shall not exceed twenty dollars” and inserting instead the words, ‘the sum shall be fixed by the judge of probate,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 59, ch. 64, R. S., as amended by ch. 234, Laws of 1893, amended.

‘SECT. 59. In the settlement of the accounts of executors and administrators, the judge may allow a reasonable sum for the purchasing of a suitable burial lot and for the erection of monuments or grave stones; but in insolvent estates the sum shall be fixed by the judge of probate. And on petition of any person interested the judge of probate may also allow a reasonable sum for the erection of grave stones,

Allowance for monuments or grave stones.

—for grave stones and funeral expenses of widow.

CHAP. 115 for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness of the widow of the deceased, provided, she dies before the final settlement of her husband's estate and her estate is insufficient for the above purposes.'

—proviso.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 115.

An Act to amend section one of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mischievous Dogs.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 30,
R. S.,
amended.

Section one of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "double" in the fifth line so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Towns may
pass by-laws.

'SECT. 1. Towns may pass by-laws, to regulate the going at large of dogs therein. When a dog does damage to a person or his property, his owner or keeper and also the parent, guardian, master, or mistress of any minor who owns or keeps such dog, forfeits to the person injured, the amount of the damage done, to be recovered by action of trespass.'

Owners liable
for damages.

Approved March 20, 1895.

Chapter 116.

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unincorporated Townships.

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

Schooling of
children in
unincorpo-
rated town-
ship, provided
for.

SECT. 1. Wherever in any unincorporated township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, residing within three miles of a school in any adjoining town or plantation, the supervisor of schools in said adjoining town or plantation shall make enumeration of said children, and include the number thereof in the number returned to the state superintendent of common schools, with their place of residence, in accordance with section eighty-eight of chapter eleven of the