

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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procure a divorce, it shall not be granted. Either party may be a witness.' CHAP. 208

Approved March 2, 1897.

### Chapter 208.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to establish Sinking Funds.

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

Sect. 1. Any town or city which has a funded indebtedness may create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of such indebtedness, may raise money by taxation for such purpose, and may purchase its own bonds as well as other securities, and place them in such sinking fund.

Towns and cities authorized to create a sinking fund.

Sect. 2. Such sinking fund shall be used for no other purposes than those provided for in this act, and any town officer who shall use or appropriate the moneys or securities which compose such sinking fund in any other manner or for any other purpose, than as provided by this act, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years.

How fund shall be used.

—penalty for misuse of.

Approved March 3, 1897.

### Chapter 209.

An Act to create a lien on Spool Timber and Bars.

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

Sect. 1. Whoever labors at cutting, hauling or sawing of spool timber or in the manufacture of spool timber into spool bars and the piling of such bars or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, has a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of all other claims, and continues for sixty days after such timber or spool bars arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment. The court may allow and apportion costs as in equity.

Lien created on spool timber for labor.

**CHAP. 210**

Lien, how enforced.

Sect. 2. Section forty-two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the foregoing lien.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1897.

**Chapter 210.**

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Itinerant Vendors.

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

Section 6, chapter 259, public laws 1893, amended.

Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, 'but shall apply to retail sales of goods, wares and merchandise made from a car, steamer or vessel,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Act shall not apply to commercial travelers, selling by sample, or peddling from vehicles, steamer or vessel.

'Sect. 16. The provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business, nor to bona fide sales of goods, wares and merchandise by sample for future delivery, or to hawkers on the streets or peddlers from vehicles, but shall apply to retail sales of goods, wares and merchandise made from a car, steamer or vessel.'

Approved March 3, 1897.

**Chapter 211.**

An Act to amend Sections one and two of Chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of the county of Waldo.

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

Section 1, chapter 356, public laws 1885, amended.

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the word "three" in the third line of said section, and inserting instead thereof, the