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attached as aforesaid, or who has filed his bill in equity as provided in said chapter thirty, that he claims a portion of the proceeds of the sale, said officer, unless all owners of such judgments, and all lienors so notifying such officer otherwise direct, shall thereupon sell said property as aforesaid, and after deducting the fees and expenses of sale, shall return the balance into the court of highest jurisdiction in which any such lien suit is pending, or in which such a lien judgment has been rendered, and such court shall distribute such fund pro rata among the lienors who shall satisfactorily prove their right to share in the same. The court issuing execution on which the sale is made, may fix the time within which the owner shall have the right to redeem the property from such sale. The court distributing the fund may make such decree in regard to costs as is equitable. Any balance not required to pay such lien claims and costs shall be paid to the person or persons legally or equitably entitled thereto.

—time within which property may be redeemed.

Section 7, chapter 30, applicable.

Sect. 4. Section seven of said chapter thirty is applicable in cases of actions commenced and attachments made under the provisions of this act.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1897.

Chapter 233.

An Act authorizing the establishment of Free Libraries in villages and of branch libraries in towns and cities.

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

Villages authorized to establish free libraries.

—may assess tax in support of.

—library shall be entitled to stipend from the state.

Sect. 1. Any incorporated village within this state located in a town where no free library exists, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a library within its limits for the free use of all of its inhabitants; and to levy and assess a corporate tax and to appropriate therefrom for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and for its maintenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding one dollar per each ratable poll resident within such village corporate limits in the year next preceding. Such library so established and maintained shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, a sum equal to ten per cent of

the amount annually raised and appropriated by the village corporation therefor. Village libraries established under this act shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the privileges prescribed by the laws relating to free public libraries in towns.

Sect. 2. Any town in which there is a free public library is hereby authorized to establish and maintain under the same general management and control, such branches of the same as the convenience and wants of the citizens of said town seem to demand.

Towns may maintain branches.

Approved March 17, 1897.

Chapter 234.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven, Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Liens.

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

Section twenty-seven, chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "arrives at the port of shipment," in the third line from the bottom of said section, the words 'and until it has been shipped on board a vessel or laden in a car,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 27, chapter 91, R. S., amended.

'Sect. 27. Whoever digs, hauls, or furnishes rock for the manufacture of lime, has a lien thereon for his personal service, and on the rock so furnished, for thirty days after such rock is manufactured into lime, or until such lime is sold or shipped on board a vessel; whoever labors in quarrying or cutting and dressing granite in any quarry, has a lien for his wages on all the granite quarried or cut and dressed in the quarry by him, or his co-laborers, for thirty days after such granite is cut and dressed, or until such granite is sold or shipped on board a vessel; and whoever labors in mining, quarrying or manufacturing slate in any quarry, has a lien for the wages of his labor on all slate mined, quarried or manufactured in the quarry by him or his co-laborers for thirty days after the slate arrives at the port of shipment, and until it has been shipped on board a vessel or laden in a car; such liens have precedence of all other claims, and may be enforced by attachment within the times aforesaid.'

Liens on lime and limerock, for 30 days, may be enforced by attachment.

—on granite.

—on slate.

—such liens have precedence of all other claims.

—their enforcement.

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