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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 89

—certificate of discharge.

—fee for record.

—in trustee process.

Sections 85, 86 and 87 of chapter 86, R. S., repealed.

Acknowledgment of deeds, by grantor, before whom.

—seal of court or notary.

by reason of such attachment shall cease. Upon request the plaintiff or his attorney, shall give to the defendant a certificate acknowledging the discharge of such attachment, which may be recorded in the registry of deeds or town clerk's office, as the case may be, in which the return of the attachment is filed; the register of deeds or town clerk shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for recording the same. If stock in any corporation is attached, such certificate shall be filed with the officer of the corporation, with whom the return of such attachment is filed, and he shall record the same. In trustee process the alleged trustee shall not be liable to the principal defendant for the goods, effects and credits in his hands or possession until such certificate shall be delivered to him, and upon receiving such certificate, he shall be discharged from further liability in said trustee action, and need not disclose, and shall not recover costs."

Section 2. Sections eighty-five, eighty-six and eighty-seven of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.

Chapter 89.

An Act relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds.

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

Section 17 of chapter 73, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section seventeen of chapter seventy-three in revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line the words "justice of the peace, magistrate" and by inserting in place thereof 'clerk of the court of record having the seal'; by adding to said section the seal of such court, or the official seal of such notary shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment. So that said section shall read as follows:

'Section 17. Deeds shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public, or women otherwise eligible under the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the governor with the advice and consent of the council in the state or any clerk of a court of record having a seal or notary public within the United States, or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country. The seal of such court, or the official seal of such notary shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1903.