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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

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CHAPTER 139.

OF TIMBER AND CORD WOOD, AND HOW IT MAY BE DISPOSED OF, IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED CASES.

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| <p>SECT. 1. On application of the owners of certain interests in wood land, the supreme judicial court, after notice and hearing, may grant leave to sell the wood.</p> | <p>SECT. 2. Commissioners to be appointed therefor, and to give bond.</p> <p>3. Proceeds, how invested. Appropriation of income.</p> <p>4. Court to appoint trustees of such proceeds, who shall give bond.</p> |
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On application of the owners of certain interests in wood land, the supreme judicial court, after notice and hearing, may grant leave to sell the wood. 1821, 34, § 1.

SECTION 1. Any person, seized of a freehold estate, or of a remainder or reversion, in fee simple or fee tail, in a lot or tract of wood land, or timber land, on which the trees are of an age and growth, fit to be cut, may apply to the supreme judicial court in any county, for leave to fell and sell such trees, and invest the proceeds of the sale for the use of the persons interested in such wood land; and such court, after due notice, given to all interested therein, and a hearing of the parties, if any appear, may appoint one or more persons to examine the land, and make a report of their examination to the court; and, thereupon, the court, if they think proper, may license and order, on such terms and condition, as they shall impose, the whole or a part of such trees to be felled and sold, and the proceeds of the sale to be brought into court, subject to its further orders.

Commissioners to be appointed therefor, and to give bond. 1821, 34, § 2.

SECT. 2. The court shall appoint one or more commissioners, who shall superintend the felling of said trees, and the sale of them, and account to the court for the proceeds; and, who shall also give bond to the clerk of the court, or such other person as they shall appoint, for the faithful performance of the trust.

Proceeds, how invested. Appropriation of income. 1821, 34, § 2.

SECT. 3. The court may cause the net proceeds of the sale, after deducting necessary expenses, to be invested in other real estate in this state or in public stocks at their discretion, to be held to the same uses, and subject to the same limitation, as the land; and the income or profits thereof to be paid to the persons, entitled to the income and profits of the land, or apportioned among the several persons interested in the estate, as the court shall deem just and equitable.

Court to appoint trustees of such proceeds, who shall give bond. 1821, 34, § 2.

SECT. 4. The court may appoint one or more trustees to take and hold such estate or stocks for the said uses; who shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to said clerk, or other person as aforesaid, for the faithful discharge of their duty; and they shall be removable by said court at pleasure.

CHAPTER 140.

OF HABEAS CORPUS.

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| <p>SECT. 1. Who may prosecute the writ, as matter of right.</p> | <p>SECT. 2. Who are not so entitled, as of right.</p> |
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