

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LAND FOR THE FISH AND FISHERIES COMMISSION. *Chap. 131*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The fourth section of the first chapter of the Public Statutes is amended by inserting after the word "navigators," in the sixth line thereof, the words "or for the use of the United States Fish and Fisheries Commission."

Jurisdiction ceded to the United States.

*Approved March 30, 1882.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DESCENT OF THE REAL ESTATE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN. *Chap. 132*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Public Statutes, relating to the descent of the real estate of illegitimate children, is amended by adding thereto the following words: "or in case she is not living, to the persons who would have been entitled thereto by inheritance through his mother if he had been a legitimate child."

Descent of real estate.

*Approved March 30, 1882.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS BY CITIES AND TOWNS. *Chap. 133*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Any city or town required by chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes to establish a sinking fund for the payment of its indebtedness may, instead thereof, by a majority vote provide for the payment of such indebtedness in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in said chapter; and when such vote has been heretofore or shall be hereafter passed, the amount required thereby shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors in each year thereafter, until the debt shall be extinguished, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes.

May by vote provide for annual proportionate payments, instead of establishing sinking funds.

SECTION 2. The return required by section ninety-one of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes shall state the amount of any sinking fund established, and if not so established whether action has been taken in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section and the amounts raised and applied thereunder for the current year.

Returns to be made. P. S. 11, § 91.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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