

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**CHAPTER 1. OF THE STATUTES.**

**8.3a Approved usage; technical words and phrases.**

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All words and phrases shall be construed and understood according to the common and approved usage of the language; but technical words and phrases, and such as may have acquired a peculiar and appropriate meaning in the law, shall be construed and understood according to such peculiar and appropriate meaning.

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