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PUBLIC ACTS

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THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCXIII.

AN ACT establishing an additional term of the Court of Sessions in the county of Kennebec.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an additional term of the Court of Sessions, in and for the county of Kennebec, shall be holden at Augusta, in said county, on the last Tuesday of December annually.

Sessions in Kennebec.
December.

[*This Act passed January 15, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXIV.

AN ACT in addition to an Act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of Jurors.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever it shall happen that all those persons whose names are in the jury box of any town, shall have served on the jury within three years, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of such town to cause to be drawn according to law, such number of men as may at any time be required: Provided, they shall not have served as Jurors within eighteen months; and in such case the Town Clerk shall certify upon the venire, that all the persons whose names are contained in the jury box of such town, have served upon the jury within three years.*

Persons liable to be drawn as Jurors in certain cases once in 18 months.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the number of Jurors, whose names are contained in the jury box of any town, shall not at any time, be less than one, or more than two for every hundred persons in such town, computing by the last census, which may have been taken, next before preparing such jury box; and if the Selectmen of any town shall fail to comply with the requisitions of this act, or the act to which this is in addition, or shall in any way offend against the provisions of either of said acts, every such Selectman, shall forfeit and pay for each and every*

Number of names of persons to be in jury boxes.

such neglect or offence, a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the Supreme Judicial Court.

[*This Act passed January 23, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXV.

AN ACT to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the county of Hancock.

Sessions in Hancock.

April and November.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the times for holding the several terms of the Court of Sessions within the county of Hancock, instead of the times now designated by law, shall be, and hereby are, established, as follows, to wit: at Castine on the last Tuesday of April, and on the Thursday previous to the third Tuesday of November, annually. And all matters and things returnable to, or now pending in said Court, shall be returned to, and be heard at the term of said Court, which is next to be holden on the last Tuesday of April aforesaid.

[*This Act passed January 31, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXVI.

AN ACT fixing the compensation of the members of the Council, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Compensation of members of both houses, Clerks, &c.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each member of the Council, Senate, and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, shall be allowed and paid, as compensation for his services, two dollars for each and every day he shall have attended; and two dollars for every ten miles travel from their respective places of abode, at every session; and there shall be allowed and paid to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, two dollars each, for every day's attendance, in addition