

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE:

1823.

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

AN ACT respecting Academies incorporated within this State.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each and every Academy established by law, within this State, shall be put into operation, and have instruction commenced therein, and be in possession of property, either in funds, buildings or other estate, to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars, within one year from the passing of this act; otherwise, the powers, granted by their several acts of incorporation, be, and they hereby are, annulled.

Academies to be in funds, &c. or lose their charter.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXXXII.

AN additional ACT respecting partition fences.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all cases where the occupants of adjoining closes have, or shall have maintained a partition fence, either with or without making a division agreeably to law, and either of said owners or occupants shall from any legal cause, cease to maintain the whole of his proportion of such partition fence, then it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of either of the closes, on which the partition fence is thereby varied, to have a new division of such partition fence; and the owner of the excess over one half of such partition fence, shall be entitled to recover against the other owner or occupant, the value of such excess; such value to be ascertained by two fence viewers, who may be called upon, and shall proceed in the manner pointed out in the act to which this is additional, for coming to a division of partition fences; and unless such sum shall be paid within six months from the time it shall be so ascertained, the party entitled to recover, shall have his action on the case therefor, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

New division of partition fences may be made in certain cases.

Proceedings thereon.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]