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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER CCXXXIII.

AN ACT additional to An Act to establish the Court of Common Pleas.

Criminal jurisdiction of Common Pleas concurrent with S. J. Court in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of June next, the Court of Common Pleas shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court, of all crimes, offences and misdemeanors, excepting those crimes which are by law punishable with death; and excepting also the crimes of manslaughter, felonious maims and assaults; and duelling, rape, sodomy and bestiality, adultery, bigamy and polygamy; burglary, perjury and subornation of perjury; and also the crimes and offences described in the second and third sections of "An Act providing for the punishment of incendiaries, and the perpetrators of other malicious mischief;" and also the crimes and offences described in the seventh and ninth sections of "An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of robbery and other larcenies, and for the prevention thereof;" and excepting also the crimes and offences described in the first, second and eighth sections of "An act against forgery and counterfeiting;" And the said Court of Common Pleas may sentence all such persons, as may be duly convicted before it, to suffer such punishment, as is, or may be, by law provided; saving, however, to the party accused, the right of appeal.

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

CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas.

Times of holding C. Pleas altered in

York county;

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, the Court of Common Pleas shall be held annually, within and for the county of York, at Alfred, on the second Tuesday of February, and the third Tuesday of October, and at York on the last Tuesday of May; at Portland,