

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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1827.

CHAPTER CCCXLIX.

AN ACT to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an additional Act respecting the inspection of Beef, Pork, Butter, and Lard, and for other purposes."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That An Act passed on the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act to repeal certain provisions of an additional act respecting the inspection of beef, pork, butter, and lard, and for other purposes," be, and the same hereby is repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, Jan. 26, 1827.]

Certain act re-
pealed.

CHAPTER CCCL.

AN ACT additional to An Act concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever it shall be lawful for a constable or collector of taxes, to distrain the goods or chattels of any person, for the non-payment of taxes, he may distrain the share or shares of such person in any Bank, Turnpike, Bridge, Canal or other corporation: Provided, That in the seizure and sale of said property, the same proceedings shall be had, as are provided by law, when like property is taken and sold upon execution.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the proper officer of such corporation, upon the request of such constable or collector, shall give him a certificate of the shares or interest such person shall have in such corporation, and therein express the numbers or other marks by which such shares are distinguished; and shall issue to the purchaser under such sale, such certificates, as by the*

Shares in corpo-
rations may be
distrained.

Proviso.

Officers of corpo-
rations to grant
certificates.

by-laws of such corporation are the evidence of the shares or interest of a proprietor in such corporation.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 1, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLI.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to Hogshead Shooks.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all shooks of red oak, shall be made of staves of at least forty-one inches in length, and not less than half an inch thick on the thinnest edge, and sound, clear of sap, knots and rents, sufficient for a cask raised in a thirty inch hoop, with heads of good, sound, white pine boards, not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick, and not less than twenty-nine inches in diameter, the materials to be well seasoned, and the shooks and heading to be made in a workmanlike manner.

Dimensions and quality.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in every town where shooks and heading are shipped, the Selectmen shall annually, or oftener if necessary, appoint one or more suitable persons, not exceeding three in any one town, to be inspectors of shooks and heading, who shall perform the same duties and be under the same bonds, obligations and liabilities, for the faithful performance thereof, as are required by the provisions of the Act to which this is additional.

Inspectors to be appointed;

their duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the master or owner of any vessel having any shooks or heading on board, which shall be shipped for exportation, shall, before such vessel shall be cleared at the custom house, produce to the collector a certificate of such shooks and heading

Inspectors' certificate to be produced before vessels are cleared.