

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION

**HELD IN JANUARY, 1827.**

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any logs, or other timber which may be in the Moosehead lake or in said east branch, or that may be run down said east branch. *And provided also*, That no person or persons, who shall drive his or their logs, masts or spars in said waters, in such manner as not to intermix them with other logs, so that they cannot be conveniently separated, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 12, 1827.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCLVI.

AN ACT ADDITIONAL to An Act establishing the times of holding the Supremo Judicial Court within this State.

Term altered in Hancock.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the time of holding the Supremo Judicial Court, in and for the County of Hancock, shall be on the third Tuesday of October, annually, and not on the fourth Tuesday of October, as heretofore holden.

Additional term in Penobscot.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the terms of the Supremo Judicial Court, by law established, a term of said Court shall be holden annually, by one or more of the Justices thereof, at Bangor, in and for the county of Penobscot, on the fourth Tuesday of October annually.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 13, 1827.*]

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### CHAPTER CCCLVII.

AN ACT respecting Toll Bridges.

Penalty for injuring bridge or gate or attempting to pass without paying toll.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person shall maliciously break down, or otherwise injure or destroy the toll

gate at any toll bridge, or shall wilfully injure such bridge ; or if any person liable by law to pay toll at such bridge, shall forcibly pass, or attempt to pass the same without paying the legal toll, if demanded, such person shall forfeit and pay not more than fifty dollars, nor less than five dollars, to be recovered by the treasurer of the proprietors, to the use of the corporation, in an action of trespass.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no more than two persons, and children who are actual passengers with them, not received with the purpose of avoiding the payment of toll, shall have right to pass any toll bridge, in any wagon, free of toll: and all persons over that number, passing such bridge in any wagon, shall be liable to pay toll as foot passengers.

Number of persons passing in a wagon restricted.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 14, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLVIII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to prevent Frauds and Perjury."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all grants and assignments, as well as all declarations or creations of trusts or confidences of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall be manifested and proved by some writing signed by the party, who is by law enabled to grant, assign or declare such trust, or by his last will in writing, or else the same shall be utterly void and of no effect: *Provided always,* That where any conveyance shall be made of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, by which a trust or confidence shall or may arise or result, by implication or construction of law, or be transferred or extinguished by an act or operation of law, then, and in every such case, such trust or confidence shall be of the like force and effect, as the same would have been, if this Act had never been made: any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Grants, &c. shall be manifested and proved by some writing signed by the party, &c.

Proviso.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 14, 1827.*]