

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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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.*]