

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1851.

Chapter 208.

An act additional to article third of chapter ninety-eight of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

In all prosecutions before the police court of the city of Bangor, founded on any special laws of the state relating to said city, or any ordinance, or by-law of said city, it shall be sufficient to set forth in the complaint or process, the offense, fully and plainly, specially and formally, and it shall not be necessary to set forth such special act, ordinance or by-law, or any part thereof.

Police court,
Bangor.

[*Approved May 30, 1851.*]

Chapter 209.

An act to increase the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Lincoln, shall be five hundred dollars per annum, in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law, commencing on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Salary, \$500.

CHAP. 210.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved May 31, 1851.]

Chapter 210.

An act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Liability of
stockholders of
corporations.

SECT. 1. Whenever a stockholder of any incorporation named in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections, of the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes, shall have paid and satisfied any just and legal debt or debts of such corporation, and shall produce a certificate under the hand of the treasurer of such corporation, that he has paid such debt or debts, and that the same has not been refunded to him, such stockholder shall thereby be exempted from further liability in his private property and estate for an amount of the debts of such corporation, equal to the amount of debts so paid, notwithstanding the provision of the aforesaid chapter of the revised statutes and whether such debts shall or shall not have been demanded by an officer holding an execution against said corporation for such debts.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 2, 1851.]

Chapter 211.

An act for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sale of intoxicating liquors.

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed at any time, to manufacture or sell, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, except as hereafter provided.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of any town, and mayor and alder-