

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAP. 122.

**Chapter 122.**

An act to change the time of holding the April and October terms of the court of county commissioners in the county of Hancock.

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

SECT. 1. The April and October terms of the court of county commissioners in the county of Hancock, shall hereafter be holden at Ellsworth in and for said county, on the second Tuesdays of April and October, instead of the fourth Tuesdays of said months.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Terms of court of county commissioners of Hancock county.

**Chapter 123.**

An act to amend chapter seventy of the revised statutes relating to assignments.

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

SECT. 1. The third section of chapter seventy of the revised statutes, is amended, by striking out all except the second and third specifications and inserting the following :

'Sect. 3. The assignee named in such assignment shall give a bond to the judge of probate in such sum and with such sureties living in the county as shall be satisfactory to him, and shall immediately thereafter take possession of the property assigned ; and within ten days after the execution of the assignment shall file in the probate office an attested copy thereof, and an inventory under oath of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of the assignor which have come to his possession or knowledge whether contained in the assignment or not. Said bond shall be conditioned as follows :

*First,* To return into the probate office within ten days after the time allowed to creditors to become parties to the assignment, an inventory of any real or personal estate of the assignor not already returned whether contained in the assignment or not, and the names of all the creditors who have become parties to the assignment, with a list of their respective claims.'

SECT. 2. The fourth section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 4. Within fourteen days after the execution of the assignment, the assignee shall give public notice of his appointment in some newspaper printed in the county where either assignor lives, or if none, in the state paper, such notice to be continued three weeks successively, and three months from the execution of such

R. S., chap. 70, sect. 3, relating to the conditions of the bond of the assignee, amended.

R. S., chap. 70, sect. 4, relating to publication of notice of appointment of assignee, amended.

assignment shall be allowed for creditors to become parties thereto.' CHAP. 124.

SECT. 3. The fifth section of the same chapter, is amended, so as to read as follows :

'Sect. 5. No such assignment shall be valid against attaching creditors, unless sworn to and notice given as aforesaid, nor unless such bond is filed and approved by the judge of probate within ten days after the execution of the assignment.'

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

R. S., chap. 70, sect. 5, relating to proceedings necessary to render the assignment valid.

### Chapter 124.

An act concerning the rate of interest.

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

SECT. 1. In the absence of any agreement in writing the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent. per annum.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1870

Rate of interest.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

### Chapter 125.

An act additional to chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

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

SECT. 1. Only one person shall be required to make, sign, and swear to a complaint for a warrant of search and seizure, instead of three as now provided in section fourteen of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

SECT. 2. In all cases where now by any of the provisions of said chapter or any acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof an officer is authorized to seize intoxicating liquors or the vessels containing them, by virtue of a warrant therefor, he may seize the same without a warrant, and keep them in some safe place for a reasonable time until he can procure such warrant.

Only one person necessary to make complaint for a warrant to search and seize intoxicating liquors.

Officer may seize intoxicating liquors and retain them until a warrant can be procured.