

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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CHAP. 69.

hands of an indorsee or holder, who shall have received the same, in good faith, and for a valuable consideration, and who had not, at the time of discounting such bill or note, or paying such consideration, actual notice, that the same had been given for an usurious consideration, or upon an usurious contract.

Of costs, in suits on usurious contracts. 1834, 122, § 5.

SECT. 7. In a suit brought, where more than legal interest shall be reserved or taken, the party, so reserving and taking, shall recover no costs, but shall pay costs to the defendant; provided the damages shall be reduced by the oath of any one of the defendants, where there are more than one, by reason of such usurious interest.

Action to recover excess, limited to one year. 1834, 122, § 4.

SECT. 8. The action, mentioned in the fifth section of this chapter, must be commenced within one year, next after the payment of the money or property therein mentioned, or the same will be barred.

CHAPTER 70.

OF THE STANDARD WEIGHT OF POTATOES.

SECT. 1. Standard weight of a bushel. 2. When sold, to be weighed, on request.

SECT. 3. Forfeiture, by the party refusing.

Standard weight of a bushel. 1835, 181, § 1. When sold, to be weighed, on request. 1835, 181, § 2. Forfeiture by the party refusing. 1835, 181, § 2.

SECTION 1. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, shall be sixty four pounds.

SECT. 2. Whenever potatoes are sold, the measure shall be ascertained by weight, as aforesaid, when the vender or vendee shall so request.

SECT. 3. Any vender or vendee of potatoes, when requested, who shall refuse to conform to the foregoing provisions, shall forfeit, for each offence, five dollars for every hundred bushels, and, in the same proportion, for any greater or less quantity, to the person who shall prosecute for the same, within thirty days after the offence was committed.

CHAPTER 71.

OF MEASURERS OF SALT, CORN AND GRAIN.

SECT. 1. Appointment of measurers. Oath. Fees. Hogshead of salt to consist of eight bushels.

2. Party may require salt, &c. to be measured.

Appointment of measurers. Oath. Fees. Hogshead of salt to consist of eight bushels. 1829, 419. 1836, 208, § 1.

SECTION 1. Aldermen of cities, and selectmen of towns, are authorized to appoint measurers of salt, corn and grain, in their respective cities or towns, to hold their office for one year; who shall be under oath, and receive such fees of the purchaser, as the aldermen or selectmen, shall, from time to time, establish; and in