

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, WHICH COMMENCED ON WEDNESDAY, THE
THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, AND ENDED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1820.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED,

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

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1820.

which shall be lodged in the Secretary's office: a copy of which may be given to any person interested therein.

Punishment of
fraud in Clerks

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Clerk, or other person employed by the Treasurer shall commit any fraud or embezzlement therein, and shall be duly convicted thereof before the Supreme Judicial Court, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by confinement to hard labor for a term of years, or for life, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence and the judgment of said Court thereupon.

June 13, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT directing before whom all Judicial, Civil and Military Officers shall be qualified, where not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, shall take and subscribe the oaths or affirmations required by the Constitution, before the Governor and Council, when in session, and in their recess before any two members of the Council; and that every other person elected, appointed or commissioned to any Judicial, Executive, Military or other office, under this State, shall take and subscribe the same, before two of the Council, or before any two magistrates commissioned by the Governor for that purpose; excepting in such cases where the Constitution has otherwise provided, and excepting also military officers, who may take and subscribe said oaths before any Justice of the Peace, superior Field or General Officer of the Militia.

Before whom
oaths to be taken.

Military Officers.

June 13, 1820—Approved,

WILLIAM KING.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of East Andover, in the County of Oxford.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, the name of the said town of East Andover shall

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