

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES

AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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VOL. I.

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BRUNSWICK.

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1821.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act to prevent damage from firing Crackers, Squibs, Serpents and Rockets, within this State.

**B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person shall offer for sale, set fire to, or throw any lighted cracker, squib, rocket or serpent within this State, without the license of the Selectmen of the several towns, respectively, first obtained therefor, he shall forfeit, for every such offence, the sum of five dollars; one moiety to the use of the poor of that town, in which the offence shall be committed, and the other moiety to the use of the prosecutor; to be recovered by action of debt or by information before any Justice of the Peace of the county, in which the offence shall be committed, with the costs of suit.

Crackers, squibs, &c. not to be fired without license.

Punishment.

[Approved Feb. 20, 1821.]

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

An Act more effectually to secure Fire Engines from being injured.

**B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person shall wantonly or maliciously, spoil, break, injure, damage or render useless, any engine, or any of the apparatus thereto belonging, prepared by any town, society, person or persons, for the extinguishment of fire, and shall be convicted thereof, before the Supreme Judicial Court, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment, not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the Court; and be further ordered to recognise, with sufficient surety, or sureties, for his good behaviour for such term as the Court shall order.

Persons wantonly injuring fire engines,

punished on conviction in S. J. Court.

[Approved March 2, 1821.]