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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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1821.

in case of any conviction, on which the convict shall be punished by solitary imprisonment and confinement to hard labour, the Court before whom such conviction may be had, shall order such punishment to be by solitary imprisonment so far as the situation of the prison, the state of the convict, and the circumstances and aggravation of the offence shall render proper.

Regulations respecting solitary imprisonment.

[Approved March 19, 1821.]

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act respecting Conditional Pardons.

WHEREAS in the course of human events it sometimes happens that crimes for which the perpetrators are legally sentenced to suffer the punishment of death, are attended with alleviating circumstances:

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any person, who has been, or shall hereafter be sentenced by the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, to suffer the punishment of death, shall make application to the Governor for pardon, and the Governor shall think proper, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, to grant such pardon, on condition that the person thus sentenced be imprisoned or confined to hard labour during his or her natural life, or for a certain term of years, in the condition of such pardon to be expressed, the Governor be, and hereby is authorized in order to carry the same into effect, to issue his warrant or warrants, directed to all proper officers; and the said officers shall be holden to serve, execute and obey the same, in the same manner as if such imprisonment or confinement had been the punishment awarded in the original sentence.

Governor with advice of Council may grant conditional pardons.

[Approved February 28, 1821.]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An Act to prevent and punish Trespasses.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person shall cut down, destroy or carry away any tree or trees what-

Description of trespasses—