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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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et the time when he shall receive such order, and all liens created by attachment on mesne process in said actions, shall continue and be in force for and during thirty days after the then next term of the Supreme Judicial Court for said county, any thing in the law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Reporter to be appointed.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, appoint some suitable person, learned in the law, to be a Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall be removable at pleasure of the Executive; whose duty it shall be, by his personal attendance, or by any other means in his power, to obtain true and authentic reports of the decisions, which may hereafter be made by said Court, and shall publish the same whenever they will compose a suitable volume.

His salary.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Reporter shall receive out of the Treasury of this State, six hundred dollars annually, which together with the profits arising from the publication of his said reports, shall be a full compensation for his services aforesaid; and that the money, paid by persons admitted to practice as Attorneys in the Supreme Judicial Court shall be a fund for the payment of said sum: and if insufficient, to be paid out of any other monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Act to be in force 3 years.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue in force during the term of three years from the passing the same and no longer.

[Approved June 24, 1820.]

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## CHAPTER LV.

An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Cumberland.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of April next, the Supreme Judicial Court shall be holden at Portland, within and for the county of Cumber-

Supreme Judicial Court.

land, on the first Tuesday of May, and on the third Tuesday next following the third Tuesday of October in each year. And the Circuit Court of Common Pleas shall be holden at Portland, within and for the county of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of March, the third Tuesday of June, and the second Tuesday of December, in each year. And all acts and parts of acts fixing the times of holding either of said Courts in said county, shall be, and they are hereby repealed.

Circuit Court  
Common  
Pleas.

[Approved March 21, 1821.]

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CHAPTER LVI.

An Act in addition to "an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State."

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in all actions, petitions, and civil suits pending before the Supreme Judicial Court, where in any two of the Judges of said Court, have been of counsel for either party, or are otherwise interested in such actions, petitions or civil suits, one of the Justices of said Court, who has not been counsel or otherwise as aforesaid, shall have full power and authority to hear, adjudge, and determine said actions, petitions, and civil suits with or without the intervention of a Jury, as the parties may by their pleadings, or agreed statement of facts, render necessary according to law; any thing in the Act, to which this is an addition, to the contrary notwithstanding.

In certain cases, one Judge to have full power to hear and decide causes.

[Approved March 8, 1821.]

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CHAPTER LVII.

An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting Reviews and for other purposes.

**SEC. 1.** **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever there shall have been any legal cause for any Judicial Court before judgment, to set aside any verdict, but nevertheless judg-

In cases when there have been good cause to set aside a verdict, a review may be granted,