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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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ERRATA:

**The following leaf is
inserted because one or more pages
in this chapter have errors
noticed and corrected here.**

VOLUME THE FIRST.

Page.
 40 L. 12 of the page for 'preceding' read 'presiding'
 54 Sec. 4 L. 14 of Sec. for 'time' read 'term'
 55 7 2 for 'a' read 'or'
 55 7 9 before the word 'said' insert 'the'
 56 9 3 for 'the' read 'her'
 57 1 6 for 'to' read 'in'
 58 1 5 for 'and' after the word 'house'
 read 'or'
 61 in the title of the act, ch. vi. insert 'the' before the
 word 'crimes'
 62 Sec. 2 L. 9 of S. before the word 'offender' insert 'such'
 69 16 8 for 'Treasurer' read 'Treasury'
 73 1 15 after the word 'for' insert 'the'
 77 13 6 for 'to' read 'of'
 78 first line of the page, dele the word 'by'
 80 L. 2 of the p. after the word 'willingly' insert 'aid or'
 80 17 for 'counterfeited' read 'counterfeit'
 82 1 after the word 'in' insert 'all'
 82 Sec. 7 L. 4 of Sec. after the word 'devised' dele 'or'
 and insert '
 83 Sec. 7 L. last of S. for 'aggravations' read 'aggravation'
 84 10 6 for 'and' read 'or'
 90 1st L. of p. for 'Commissioner' read 'Commissioners'
 90 L. 20 before the word 'Commissioner' insert 'said'
 97 6 for 'assumst' read 'assumpsit'
 97 14 for 'cover' read 'covin'
 98 at the end of the act for 'January' read 'February'
 99 L. 17 of p. after the word 'year' dele ' ; ' & insert ' , and '
 100 15 at the end of the line insert 'the'
 105 at the end of the Act for '1820' read '1821'
 108 L. 14 of page, for 'nuisances' read 'nuisance'
 108 20 after the word 'each' insert 'one'
 111 25 after the word 'fail' insert 'of'
 113 11 for 'on' read 'or'
 144 last for 'performance' read 'performing'
 145 Sec. 2 L. 9 of Sec. after the word 'of' insert 'the'
 147 7 6 before the word 'release' for 'to'
 read 'a'
 150 Sec. 6 L. 2 of Sec. for 'in' read 'is'
 151 in the title, before the word 'Lands' insert 'reserved'
 153 1st line of the p. for 'whenever' read 'wherever'
 155 last before the word 'Court' for 'a' read 'any'
 156 Sec. 4 L. 26 of Sec. for 'notification' read 'notifications'
 159 9 8 for 'purpose' read 'purposes'
 167 14 5 for 'votes' read 'vote'
 193 4 10 dele 'such'
 199 17 1 for 'when' read 'where'
 202 22 6 after the word 'near, dele 'to'
 202 23 10 for 'be' read 'he'
 203 24 16 for 'of' read 'in'
 203 25 16 for 'meeting' read 'meetings'
 205 L. 18 of p. before the word 'estate' insert 'other'
 210 2 before the word 'tenement' insert 'other'
 215 4 before the word 'guardians' insert 'guard-
 dian or'
 226 Sec. 73 L. 6 of Sec. dele 'a'
 229 3 last for 'agreeably' read 'agreeable'
 230 7 19 for 'agreeably' read 'agreeable'
 231 8 6 for 'resided' read 'reside'
 242 2 5 for 'sentence' read 'sentences'
 245 7 3 after the word 'herein' insert 'be-
 fore'
 247 L. 7 of the act, ch. 56, after the word 'otherwise' in-
 sert 'interested'
 247 11 for 'statement' read 'statements'
 247 Sec. 1 L. 2 of Sec. for 'whenever' read 'wherever'
 248 3 1 for 'whenever' read 'wherever'
 248 3 14 for 'Justice' read 'Justices'

Page.
 252 L. 3 of p. for 'where' read 'wherein'
 257 5 after the word 'have' insert 'his or'
 265 Sec. 39 L. 3 of Sec. for 'when' read 'where'
 271 L. 1 and 3 of p. for 'affect' read 'effect'
 271 Sec. 6 L. 2 of Sec. before the word 'execution'
 insert 'the'
 278 19 4 for 'on' read 'in'
 280 L. 2 of p. for 'have' read 'had'
 281 22 for 'of' read 'on'
 283 13 for 'lies' read 'lays'
 283 last before the word 'defendant' insert 'the'
 284 Sec. 32 L. 2 of Sec. for 'a' read 'any'
 288 5 18 for 'whenever' read 'wherever'
 291 9 4 for 'as' read 'or'
 292 L. 4 of p. for 'examinations' read 'examination'
 293 Sec. 13 L. 5 of Sec. after the word 'article' in-
 sert 'or articles'
 297 7 5 for 'and' read 'or'
 301 L. 8 of p. for 'he' read 'be'
 309 24 between the words 'the' and 'day' should
 be a '
 310 20 for 'debt' read 'debtor'
 311 2 for 'with' read 'and of'
 312 7 for 'summon' read 'summons'
 312 9 between the words 'our' and 'Court'
 should be a '
 318 31 for 'writ' read 'writ a'
 328 Sec. 8 L. 4 of Sec. for 'grieved' read 'aggrieved'
 353 L. 14 of p. at the end of the line insert 'the'
 361 Sec. 1 L. 18 of Sec. for 'cause' read 'case'
 370 3 10 for 'to' read 'of'
 371 2 7 dele 'to'
 373 L. 15 of p. before the word 'require' insert 'to'
 376 Sec. 1 L. 10 of Sec. dele 'the' before the word
 'payment'
 378 at the end of the act, for '17' read '20'
 378 in the title, for 'selection' read 'selecting'
 379 Sec. 4 L. 5 of Sec. before the word 'divide' in-
 sert 'shall'
 394 1 9 for 'part' read 'parts'
 395 1 8 for 'acceptances' read 'accep-
 tance'
 404 1 34 before the word 'authorized'
 insert 'hereby'
 407 7 4 dele 'the'
 414 last word of the 1st act on the page, for 'therein'
 read 'thereon'
 423 Sec. 3 L. 15 of Sec. after the word 'assignments'
 insert 'thereof, and also of the assignments'
 424 Sec. 6 L. 13 of S. after the word 'papers' insert 'as'
 425 L. 7 of p. before the word 'action' insert 'an'
 428 22 for 'twelve' read 'twenty'
 431 8 for 'fifteen' read 'fifty'
 432 first line of the page should be put after the third
 432 L. 5 of the p. dele 'entering'
 432 between the 28th and 29th lines of the p. insert
 'Every blank writ of attachment, with a sum-
 mons thereon, fifteen cents'
 432 L. 37 of p. for 'judgment' read 'jurymen'
 435 9 for 'appear' read 'appears'
 435 10 for 'make' read 'makes'
 435 18 for 'taking' read 'taxing'
 444 Sec. 1 L. 6 of Sec. before the word 'records' in-
 sert 'the'
 445 1 9 for 'within' read 'of'
 445 1 19 after the word 'escape' insert
 'sickness'
 455 11 1 after the word 'of' insert 'the'

Wilful and false affirmation punished as perjury.

der the pains and penalties of perjury," which affirmation shall be deemed of the same force and effect, as his or her oath would have been on the same occasion, taken in the usual form. And if any person making such affirmation shall be convicted wilfully, falsely and corruptly to have testified in any matter or thing, he or she so offending shall incur the same penalties and forfeitures as by the laws of this State are enacted against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Same penalties for false swearing in giving depositions as for false swearing in open Court.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, falsely and corruptly swear or affirm, in giving or making any deposition or affidavit in this Act provided to be taken, he or she shall incur the same penalties, as if the testimony had been taken in open Court, and wilful perjury committed in giving the same.

[Approved March 15, 1821.]

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CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An Act for the relief of Persons who are scrupulous of taking Oaths.

Certain persons, scrupulous of taking an oath, may take and subscribe an affirmation.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That whenever any person shall be required to take or subscribe any oath, before he enters on the discharge of any office, place or business, or on any other lawful occasion, and such person shall be conscientiously scrupulous of taking or subscribing an oath, he or she shall be permitted to make or subscribe affirmation, instead of the oath which is or may be by law prescribed, changing such part of any such oath as ought to be changed, conformably to the Constitution of this State.

False and corrupt affirmation, to be punished as perjury.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, falsely and corruptly, make or subscribe any such affirmation as aforesaid, he or she shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as are or may be by law provided against persons who wilfully, falsely and corruptly take or subscribe the oath for which such affirmation is substituted.

[Approved February 19, 1821.]