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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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Treasurer, who shall settle with State Treasurer, as in case of fines, penalties, &c.

cias, or other suit or process, the costs which may be taxed in favour of the State, and which may be paid before any execution shall issue, shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court in which said suit shall be pending, and by him immediately paid over, without any deduction, to the Treasurer of the county, who shall account for and settle the same with the State Treasurer, in the same manner as is provided by law for the settlement and adjustment of accounts by county treasurers of fines, penalties, and forfeitures and costs in criminal prosecutions.

[Approved March 15, 1821.]

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CHAPTER C.

An Act respecting the Offices and Duties of the Attorney General and County Attornies.

County attornies to be appointed and sworn in same manner as Attorney General. Duty of county attornies.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Attornies for the State, in the several counties, shall be appointed, commissioned and sworn in the same manner as the Attorney General is; and it shall be the duty of the said county Attornies, within their proper counties, to appear and act in behalf of the State, and of their said counties respectively, in all cases in which the State or county may be a party, in the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas and the Supreme Judicial Court; in the absence of the Attorney General; and in such other prosecutions, in behalf of this State, as may be pointed out to them, by instructions from the Attorney General: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to excuse the Attorney General from attending to his official duties, as heretofore, in the Supreme Judicial Court.

Attorney General and county Attorney to receive no fees from any prosecutor, or to be counsel for either party in a civil action, depending on the same facts.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no Attorney General or county Attorney, shall receive any fee or reward, from or in behalf of any prosecutor, for services in any prosecution to which it shall be his official duty to attend; or during the pendency of such prosecution, be concerned as counsel or attorney, for either party, in any civil action depending on the same facts.

[Approved March 15, 1821.]