

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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commission, except to complete any business previously commenced under the authority of such commission.

Persons appointed under this State to pay duties.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every Sheriff, every Clerk of such Court, every county Attorney, every Judge of Probate, every Register of Probate, every Justice of the Peace, every Coroner, and every Inspector General, commissioned by the government of this State, shall within sixty days, from and after his being qualified to act under such commission, pay into the Treasury of his county the sum respectively as is herein before required of like officers, and if any officer mentioned in this Act shall fail to pay the sums herein required, he shall for each and every official act by him performed, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars to be recovered by indictment to the use of the county where he resides, or by action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, to the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

Penalty of neglect.

Duty of county Treasurer.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the county Treasurer, at all times when he shall make out his account current with the State for settlement to credit all sums he shall have received by virtue of this Act, and the names of the men from whom he shall have received such money, subsequent to his closing his next preceding account.

[Approved June 28, 1820.]

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CHAPTER CIII.

An Act relating to the payment of Duties by Officers.

BE *it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the duties required by "An Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named," may at the option of the person paying the duty, be paid to the Treasurer of the State, or to the Treasurer of the county, as in said Act is directed.

[Approved March 17, 1821.]