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dering it necessary for the appointment of a Commissioner, having first given notice to the sureties, or any two of them, or the late Treasurer, or Treasurer thus to be superseded, shall take a true and accurate inventory of all monies, notes, bonds, books of account and other property belonging to the State, which was in the possession of such Treasurer, or in the hands of any of his agents or servants, wherever to be found; all which shall be delivered over by them to such person, as may be appointed to discharge the duties of Treasurer as aforesaid, he giving a receipt therefor on the back of said inventory, which shall be lodged in the Secretary's office: a copy of which may be given to any person interested therein.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any Clerk, or other person employed by the Treasurer shall commit any fraud or embezzlement therein, and shall be duly convicted thereof before the Supreme Judicial Court, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by confinement to hard labor for a term of years, or for life, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence and the judgment of said Court thereupon.

Punishment of fraud in clerks.

[Approved June 13, 1820.]

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CHAPTER CLXVI.

An Act directing the manner in which notices upon Petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That when any individuals or corporations or their agents may have signed a petition to be presented to any future Legislature of this State, and when the granting the prayer of such petition may effect the rights or interests of any other individuals or corporations, the petitioners may cause the individuals or corporations whose rights or interests may be thus effected, if known, to be served with a true and attested copy of the petition sixty days at least before the commencement of the session of said Legislature, by any Sheriff, deputy Sheriff, Constable or Coroner, who shall make due return thereof: And when all

Petitioners to the legislature may notify interested persons, if known, by serving them with copy of their petition sixty days before next session.

If persons interested are not all known, the notice may be given by publishing in a newspaper, &c.

the individuals or corporations whose right or interest may be thus effected are not known, the petitioners may cause a true copy of their petition to be published in any newspaper printed in the county, if any there be, otherwise in the next adjoining county, where such petitioners reside, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the commencement of the session of said Legislature; and the notices thus given, shall have the same effect as notices ordered by the Legislature upon petitions presented and given in pursuance of such orders.

Fees to sheriff, &c. for serving such notice.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every Sheriff, deputy Sheriff, Constable or Coroner, who may serve a notice as aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid by the petitioners, four cents a mile for his actual travel in making the service, twelve cents a page for each copy of the petition, and thirty cents for each service thereof; and after service shall, on demand, deliver the petition with his return thereon to the petitioners.

[Approved February 24, 1821.]

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## CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act in furtherance of good discipline in the Colleges of this State.

Innholders, retailers, stable keepers, &c. not to give credit to under graduates without permission of college officers.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no innholder, tavern keeper, retailer, confectioner, or keeper of any shop or boarding house for the sale of drink or food, or any livery stable keeper, shall give credit to any under graduate of either of the colleges within this State, without the consent of such officer or officers of the said colleges respectively, as may be authorized to act in such cases, by the governments of the same or in violation of such rules and regulations as shall be, from time to time, established by the authority of said colleges respectively.

No person to be licensed, &c. if objected to by college officers, as having violated this law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall be approved by the Selectmen of any town within this State, as fit to be licensed for either of the employments aforementioned; nor shall a license be granted to any person within this State, provided the President of either of said colleges or other officer, specially authorized for that purpose, shall