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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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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

certify or make known to such Selectmen, or Court empowered to grant such license, that such person, so applying, shall have within the year then last past, given credit to any under graduate of either of said colleges contrary to the provisions in the first section of this Act.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall give credit to any under graduate of any of the colleges within this State, contrary to the provisions of this Act, the corporations of the said colleges respectively, or the Treasurers of the same, may have and maintain, in any Court within this State proper to try the same, an action on the case in the corporate name of the said colleges respectively, or in the name of the Treasurers thereof respectively, against the person or persons so giving credit, and shall have and recover a sum equal to the amount so unlawfully trusted or credited, whether the amount, so credited to any such under graduate, shall have been paid or not: and the amount so recovered shall go and enure, the one half thereof to the benefit of the said colleges, respectively, and the other to the benefit of the poor of the town in which such credit may have been given.

Penalty for violation of this act, and mode of recovery.

[Approved February 28, 1821.]

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CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars and other Timber in certain cases.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person shall take, carry away or otherwise convert to his own use, without the consent of the owner, any log suitable to be sawed or cut into boards, clapboards, shingles, joists or other lumber, or any mast, spar, or other timber, the property of another, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, lying or being in any river, pond, bay, stream or inlet, or on the bank or shore of any river, pond, bay, stream or inlet within this State; or if any person shall cut out, alter or destroy any mark or marks of any owner or owners, made on any such log, mast, spar, or other timber, whether the

Penalty for taking logs, &c. without owner's consent in any river, pond, &c. in this State—

for cutting out marks on logs, &c.