

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

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## CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

AN ACT respecting the payment of monies into the State Treasury, and relating to the duties of the Treasurer of the State, and of the Treasurers of the several Counties.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That hereafter it shall be the duty of all the Clerks, Sheriffs, and other officers (Justices of the Peace excepted,) who are now required by law to pay any monies into the County Treasuries, for the use of the State, to pay the same into the State Treasury; and it shall be the duty of such officers to close and settle their accounts with the State Treasurer every year, in the month of December, on or before the fifteenth day thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Court of Common Pleas, within thirty days from the close of each term of their respective Courts, to certify to the Treasurer of the State the number of entries made at each term aforesaid; the amount of monies due to the State from the fees of such entries and other proceedings in such Court, and the names of the several persons from whom such monies are due; and if the same shall remain unpaid for more than three months from the date of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer of the State to issue his warrant, directed to the proper officer, for the collection of the same, returnable in three months from the date thereof.

Officers to pay over monies to the State Treasury;

to settle their accounts annually.

Judges of Courts to certify monies due, and from whom.

State Treasurer empowered to issue warrants;

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, annually, on the first Monday after the meeting of the Legislature, to lay before the two Houses of the Legislature, a printed detailed account of the state of the Treasury; distinguishing in the receipts and expenditures, any sums which were due at the close of the preceding year, from those which have become due during the current year; and also to state what sums are due to and from the Treasury, and the resources of the State for the year ensuing; and to report to the Legislature the names of any officers who have not settled

—to lay before the Legislature printed detailed accounts of the state of Treasury annually.

their accounts agreeable to the requisition in the first section of this act ; and also the names of any officer or officers, who may be delinquent, and have not paid over the monies in their hands belonging to the State, and the amount due from each officer.

Treasurers of Counties to cause state-ments to be published annually.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several County Treasurers, in this State, to cause to be published in the month of January, annually, in the newspaper having the greatest circulation in the several Counties in this State, a full and fair statement of the financial concerns of their respective Counties, together with the particular items of receipts and expenditures of the same.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of York.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the times for holding the several terms of the Court of Sessions within the County of York, instead of the times now designated by law, shall be, and hereby are established as follows, viz: : at Alfred, on the third Tuesday of October, and at York, on the Tuesday preceding the last Monday of May, annually.

October.

May.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXC.

AN ACT additional to an Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of Poor Convicts in service.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the authority to dispose of Convicts in service, given in the first section of an Act, entitled "An Act authorizing