

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1822.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND :

THAYER, TAPPAN & STICKNEY, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1822.

Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service," shall be, and hereby is transferred to the several Sheriffs who may dispose of, or liberate without any order of Court such convicts as are described in said first section, on such terms and conditions as are therein prescribed, when the said convict shall have been imprisoned thirty days for costs of prosecution only, and detained for no other cause.

Sheriffs authorized to dispose of poor convicts in service.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all the authority given in and by the second section of the said Act to the several Courts, be, and the same hereby is transferred to the several Sheriffs, who are hereby authorized and required to liberate poor convicts confined in the gaols of their respective counties when committed as is therein mentioned, and when they shall have lain in prison for the term of thirty days, and detained for no other cause, upon the same terms and conditions, and under the same liabilities as it respects the said convicts, as is mentioned in said second section.

to liberate poor convicts.

[This act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXCI.

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

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 Somerset, instead of the times now designated by law, shall be, and hereby are established as follows, viz: at Norridgewock on the third Tuesday of March, and on the first Tuesday of October, annually.

March,
October,

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]