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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **LEGISLATURE,**

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## CHAPTER CXII.

AN ACT establishing the duties to be paid by Attornies.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no person shall be admitted as an Attorney in the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, or any Court of Common Pleas hereafter to be created, in place of said Circuit Court, in any County in this State, and have the oaths administered to him, until he shall produce the certificate of the Treasurer of the County, that he has paid to him twenty dollars; nor in the Supreme Judicial Court until he shall produce a like certificate of the payment of thirty dollars. And if any Attorney or Counsellor at law, shall demand or receive any remuneration for professional services, until he shall have paid the duty herein required, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred 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.

Duty on admission to Court of Common Pleas.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Penalty; and how recovered.

Treasurers of Counties to pay over monies, &c.

Monies paid to the Law Library;

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of each County, to pay over to the Treasurer of the Law Library Association, in the same County, all monies received of persons proposed to be admitted in the said Circuit, or other Court of Common Pleas; and to pay over to the Treasurer of the State, all monies received of persons proposed to be admitted in the Supreme Judicial Court; and he shall annually file in the Treasurer of State's Office, before the second Wednesday in January, a list of the names of the persons from whom he shall have received such monies.

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SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of each Law Library Association, shall apply all monies received by him of the Treasurer of the County, with all bequests and donations made thereto, under the direction of said Association, to form a Law Library for the use of said County, under such reasonable regulations as the said Association may ap-

point. And the Clerk of said Association shall keep an exact record of all the proceedings thereof, and the said Treasurer shall keep an exact account of all monies, donations and bequests, belonging to said Association, which account he shall be holden annually to settle, under oath, with the Association, in such manner as they shall prescribe; and the Librarian as well as the Treasurer and Clerk, shall be answerable in an action of the case, for all malfeasance or misfeasance, in their respective offices, to the Association aforesaid, by the name of the "Law Library Association," for the County in which it is formed. And the Treasurer of each Law Library Association, shall annually, in the month of January, and before the second Wednesday in said month, file in the Office of the Treasurer of State, a statement of the funds of said Association, and the amount of monies received within one year next preceding the time of making such statement.

Duty of the Clerk, Treasurer and Librarian

—answerable in an action of the case.

Statement of the Funds to be made annually.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CXCIH.

AN ACT to establish a Court of Common Pleas.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is established, a Court of Common Pleas, which Court shall be holden by any one or more of the Justices thereof, and shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all civil actions arising within the counties in this State respectively, excepting such actions wherein the Supreme Judicial Court, or Justices of the Peace now have original jurisdiction, and excepting also, all actions of replevin, trespass *quare clausum fregit*, and of ejectment, or real actions; and shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court of all actions of replevin, trespass *quare clausum fregit*, and of ejectment, or real actions; and shall also have jurisdiction

Court established.

Jurisdiction, &c.