

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.

be established shall commence till after the said second day of April.

Clerks to pay
over fees.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the respective Clerks of the Courts, in the several counties of the State, shall within ninety days next after the termination of each session of said Court of Common Pleas, within their respective counties, account for on oath, and pay over to the Treasurer of the State all the fees which the Justices of the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas are by law entitled to receive in said county. And if any Clerk shall refuse or neglect to account for, and pay over the fees aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay in addition to the fees so accrued, a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by the said Treasurer for the use of the State.

Penalty
neglect. for

Act when in-
force.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force, from and after the second day of April next; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed, from and after said second day of April.

[This Act passed February 4, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXCIV.

AN ACT to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the Act for erecting the District of Maine into a separate State.

Compensation
to Commis-
sioners under
the Act of Sep-
aration.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the Act, entitled "An Act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State," passed the nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall each be entitled to, and receive as compensation for their services, five dollars a day for the time they shall be actually engaged in executing the duties assigned them

by virtue of said Act, and for their necessary travel in and about the same, a like sum for every thirty miles travel, the same to include as well their past, as future services; the aforesaid compensation to be in full for their expences as well as their services.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That upon the said Commissioners, or a major part of them, certifying to the Governor an account of their travel and attendance upon said services, at the rates aforesaid, the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to draw his warrants on the Treasury of the State for the one half of the amount of said account, in favor of said Commissioners, as shall, by said certificate and account, appear to be entitled to receive the same, Governor and Council authorized to draw warrants for the same.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for defraying the one half of the expense of surveying the lands in the State of Maine, to be surveyed and divided, the charges attending said survey, and also for defraying one half of the compensation of the Secretary of said Commissioners, and paying for the stationary necessary to be used by them, exclusive of the personal expences of said Commissioners, the sum of three thousand dollars, be, and hereby is appropriated as a contingent fund. Contingent fund appropriated.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That when the said Commissioners, or a major part of them, shall request the same, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of Council, be, and hereby is authorized and requested to draw his warrant from time to time for such sum or sums of money, not exceeding said three thousand dollars, as they shall certify to be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the said third section of this Act, in favor of such person or persons as they shall direct. Governor and Council authorized to draw warrants for the same.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State, be, and he hereby is directed as soon as may be, to transmit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a copy of this Act. Secretary of State to transmit a copy to Massachusetts

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]