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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1822.

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tion of an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State, passed June twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CCL.

An additional Act for the Inspection of Fish.

**BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That when it shall be necessary to have fish inspected in any town or plantation where no inspector resides, it shall be lawful for any inspector within the county, to inspect and brand the same in such town or plantation.

Powers of Inspectors enlarged.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

## CHAPTER CCII.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to establish Courts of Sessions.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever the Court of Sessions, in any county within this State, shall adjudge the removal of any county buildings erected, or the erection of any new county buildings, to or at a place in any shire town in such county, distant more than one half of a mile from the place where any county buildings may have been erected and established, to be of public convenience and necessity, such Courts shall, prior to the removal or erection of such buildings, designate the place to which such county buildings erected should be removed, or at which such new county buildings should be erected and established; and shall give notice in writing of such adjudication and designation to the Selectmen of each town, and the Assessors of each plantation, in the county;

Whenever the erection or removal of any county building shall be adjudged necessary, the inhabitants shall be required to give in their votes as to the place.

and the Selectmen and Assessors aforesaid shall lay the said notice before such towns and plantations, respectively, at their next annual meeting for the choice of State or Town and plantation officers; and shall at said meeting, receive sort and count the votes that shall be given by the legal voters in favor, or against said adjudication and designation; and the Clerks of said towns and plantations, respectively, shall, within thirty days from and after said meeting, deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Clerk of said Court, a copy of the list of votes thus given, attested by the Selectmen or Assessors and by said Clerks; and, if, upon examination by said Court of the votes so returned, a majority of the votes shall be in favor of the adjudication and designation, such Court may order the removal of such county buildings to, or the erection of such county buildings at, the place so designated; but, if, upon such examination of the votes, a majority shall be against said adjudication and designation, the Court shall not have power or authority to remove the same to, or erect the same at, the place so designated.

No Justice of the Court to be appointed on a Committee for laying out or viewing highways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Courts of Sessions within the respective counties of the State, shall not appoint any Justice of said Court upon any committee to lay out a new highway from town to town, or place to place, or to turn or alter any highway laid out, stated and established, nor upon any viewing committee, prior to its being determined by such Court to be of common convenience or necessity to have such new way laid out, or old way altered; and that all committees appointed by such Courts, to lay out or alter such highways, shall be paid by the county in which the highway, to be laid out or altered, is; and all viewing committees appointed by such Courts, shall be paid by the party or parties requesting the same, and in such proportions as the Court may determine.

Committees how paid.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]