

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.

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CHAPTER CCVII.

AN ACT, in addition to "an Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any party, or his Attorney, to tax or claim any fee for a power, in any action commenced or to be commenced before a Justice of the Peace, any thing in the act to which this is in addition to the contrary notwithstanding.

No fee to be taxed for power.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CCVIII.

AN ACT establishing and regulating the fees of certain officers therein mentioned.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, the Inspector General of Beef and Pork, and his respective Deputies, shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, viz: for inspecting and branding each barrel of beef or pork, ten cents; for cutting, weighing and packing each barrel of beef or pork, eight cents; for coopering each barrel, eight cents; for inspecting and branding each half barrel of beef or pork, eight cents; for coopering the same, five cents; and for cutting, weighing and packing the same, four cents.

Fees of Inspector General of Beef.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Inspector of butter and lard, and his Deputies, shall be entitled to demand and receive four cents for each keg, cask or firkin, he or they may inspect and brand.

Butter & Lard.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Inspector General of beef and pork, and the Inspector of butter and lard, shall not demand or receive from any of their respective Deputies, more than at the rate of

Amount to be received of Deputies.

twenty per cent. of the amount of fees prescribed in this act, for the several services by them respectively performed.

Particular account to be made, if required. Penaty for refusal; and how recovered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the several Inspectors and their deputies, herein mentioned, upon receiving any fees for the services aforesaid, if required by the person paying the same, shall make out a particular account of such fees in writing, specifying for what they accrued; and in case of refusal, shall forfeit to the party paying such fees, treble the sum by him or them so paid, to be recovered with costs in any Court proper to try the same.

—for taking illegal fees; and how recovered

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if any Inspector or his deputy, shall wilfully and corruptly demand and receive any greater fee or fees, for any of the services aforesaid, than are by this act allowed and provided, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five dollars, nor more than thirty dollars for every offence, to be recovered with costs by action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who may sue for the same.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CCIX.

AN ACT for the relief of Poor Debtors,

No person to be taken in execution, unless the debt, founded on contract, exceed \$5.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no person shall be liable to be arrested or committed to prison on any execution issued upon any judgment founded on contract, or on any execution issued on any judgment founded on a former judgment rendered in any suit upon contract, unless the debt or damage in the original judgment shall exceed the sum of five dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Clerks of Courts and Justices of the Peace, who may issue exe-