

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

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**CHAPTER CCXLIII.**

AN ACT to repeal the second section of an act entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations, and for other purposes."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the second section of an act entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

*[This Act passed January 22, 1824.]*

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**CHAPTER CCXLIV.**

AN ACT further regulating the proceedings upon warrants issued by Justices of the Peace.

**SECT. 1.** *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever a warrant against any person shall be duly issued by a Justice of the Peace within this State, for any supposed offence committed within his county, or in pursuance of the provisions of law respecting the maintenance of bastard children, and the person complained of shall, either before or after*

Officers having warrants may pursue and apprehend defendant in any county in the State, in certain cases.

the issuing such warrant, escape or go out of the said county, the Sheriff or any Deputy thereof, to whom the same warrant may be directed, shall have power and authority to pursue the person complained of, and to apprehend him in any county of this State, and to convey him into the county in which the act complained of, may have been committed, that such proceedings may there be had, as the law of the case may and shall require.

Justices of the Peace may take recognizance for further examination of persons accused in certain cases.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace before whom any person shall be brought on a complaint for any crime, misdemeanor, or other offence, by law bailable, may take the recognizance of such person, with sufficient surety or sureties, in a reasonable sum, for his personal appearance before said Justice for further examination at future time, not exceeding ten days.

Proceedings in case of default of such recognizance.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if the person thus recognized shall not appear before said Justice at the time appointed for further examination, as set forth in the condition of the recognizance, it shall be the duty of said Justice to note his default on the record, and certify the same recognizance with the record of the default, in the performance of the said condition, to the next Court of Common Pleas for the same county, that a *scire facias* may issue thereon, or an action of debt be brought for the recovery of the penalty.

[*This Act passed January 22, 1824.*]

## CHAPTER CCXLV.

AN ACT establishing the law of the Road.

Persons meeting on highways, &c. to turn to the right of the centre.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That in all cases of persons meeting each other on any bridge, turnpike, or other road within this State, travelling with carriages, wagons, carts, sleds, sleighs, or other vehicles, the persons so meeting shall sea-