

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**FOURTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1820.



PORTLAND:

PRINTED BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1824.

upon, in said Court, at the next term to be holden pursuant to this act, on the second Tuesday of March next.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no term of said Court of Sessions shall hereafter be holden in said county by adjournment at any time or place when or where the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas shall or may be in session, at a regular term thereof.

[*This Act passed February 17, 1824.*]

Sessions not to be holden when, &c. S. J. C. or C. C. P. are in session.

---

### CHAPTER CCLXV.

AN ACT fixing the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Cumberland.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, from and after the passing of this act, the Court of Common Pleas shall be held annually at Portland, within and for the county of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of March, the third Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of October, instead of the times prescribed in the act passed February 11, 1823.

[*This Act passed February 17, 1824.*]

Com. Pleas, March, June and October.

---

### CHAPTER CCLXVI.

AN ACT respecting Public Shows and Exhibitions.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person shall presume to exhibit any images, pageantry, slight-of-hand tricks, puppet show or circus, within any town or plantation in this State, for money, without having first obtained a license or permit therefor, in writing, from the Selectmen of the town or Assessors of the plantation in which such exhi-

Exhibitions, Shows, &c. not to be made without license from Selectmen, &c.

under penalty. bition may be intended, signifying their approbation of the same: And every person violating the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, to the use of the poor of the town or plantation where the offence is committed.

Fees for licenses. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That where the Selectmen of towns or Assessors of plantations shall grant permission to exhibit such images, pageantry, or other exhibitions mentioned in the first section of this act, the person or persons so exhibiting such shows, pageantry or tricks, mentioned as aforesaid, shall pay, for each such exhibition or performance, twenty-four hours being allowed for each exhibition or performance, a sum not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, at the discretion of said Selectmen or Assessors; and for each and every subsequent exhibition or performance, in the same town or plantation, a sum not less than two nor more than five dollars, to the use of the poor thereof: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect a well regulated and permanently established Museum.

[*This Act passed February 18, 1824.*]

---

## CHAPTER CCLXVII.

AN ACT in addition to the act establishing the salaries of the Judges of Probate.

Salary of the Judge of Probate in Cumberland. SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passing of this act, there shall be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the county of Cumberland, to the Judge of Probate for said county, in equal quarterly payments, the sum of four hundred dollars, in lieu of the salary established by the act to which this is in addition.