

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

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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.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Registers of Probate in the several counties within the State, shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the Treasurer of their respective counties, in the sum of not less than two hundred nor exceeding one thousand dollars, at the discretion and to the satisfaction of the Court of Sessions in their respective counties, conditioned, that they will truly and faithfully pay over all fees by them received and accruing to Judges of Probate in their respective counties, as required in the second section of the act to which this is in addition. And it shall be the duty of the Judges of Probate, in their respective counties, to examine the account of fees required by the act to which this is in addition, that the Registers of Probate shall keep and certify the true amount thereof, at the end of every three months, to the county Treasurer of their respective counties.

Register of Probate to give bond to account for Judges fees.

Judges to examine and certify Registers' account of fees

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

CHAPTER CCLXVIII.

AN ACT directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any Justice of the Peace and of the *quorum*, shall have authority to enquire, as hereinafter directed, as well against those who make unlawful and forcible entry into lands or tenements within his county, and with strong hand detain the same, as against those, who having a lawful and peaceable entry into lands or tenements within such county, unlawfully and by force hold the same; and if it be found upon due enquiry, that an unlawful and forcible entry hath been made, and that the same lands or tenements are held and detained with force and strong hand, or that the same, after a lawful entry, are held unlawfully and with force and a strong hand,

Justices of the quorum to have jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, without a jury.