

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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1824.

CHAPTER CCLXIX.

AN ACT respecting elections of Representatives in classed districts.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That where towns and plantations are or may be classed for the purpose of choosing a Representative, it shall be the duty of the selectmen of the oldest town in said district, or the assessors of the oldest plantation, where there is no incorporated town in such district, to notify the selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations in their respective districts, of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of examining copies of the list of votes for a Representative, in the manner prescribed in the Constitution; and such time so notified in manner aforesaid, shall continue to be the same annually, until otherwise ordered, and notified in manner aforesaid; and for the purpose of examining the list aforesaid, one selectman of any town, and one assessor of any plantation, only, shall be required to attend from each town and plantation classed as aforesaid for the foregoing purpose.

Selectmen, &c. of oldest town or plantation in classed districts to notify the others of time and place of meeting to examine votes.

Such time to continue until altered in like manner.

One selectman or assessor from each town, &c. sufficient to examine votes.

[*This Act passed February 21, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXX.

AN ACT additional to an act providing for the due observation of the Lord's day.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any society or assembly of people shall or may assemble or meet together for religious worship, any Justice of the Peace within and for the county where such meeting may be held, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to cause to be arrested any person or persons who may be found offending in the manner pointed out in the act to which this is additional, and to cause such person or persons to be detained in custody until the close of said meeting, or until a trial for such offences can be had according to law.

Justices of the Peace may cause persons disturbing public worship to be arrested and detained for trial.