

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.

Proviso in favor of regular licensed hours.

licensed retailers or innholders from the pursuit of their ordinary business, in the usual course thereof, in their usual places of prosecuting the same.

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

CHAPTER CCLXXI.

AN ACT to prevent foreigners from cutting Timber on the lands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians.

No foreigners allowed to purchase timber, &c. on township of Passamaquoddy Indians.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person who is a citizen or subject of any foreign government, shall be allowed to purchase, cut or carry off any trees, timber, or grass, standing or growing on the township reserved for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians; and if any agent or agents who now are, or may be hereafter appointed to have the care and management of the property of said Indians, shall give any permit to any citizen or subject of any foreign government, to cut or carry off any trees, timber, or grass, on the township aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine, not more than five hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same; one half to the use of the State, and the other half to the use of the person or persons prosecuting in behalf thereof.

Penalty for Indian agents giving license to cut or carry away such timber, &c.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXII.

AN ACT additional to an Act regulating damages on Inland Bills of Exchange.

Days of grace allowed on bills, &c. discounted or left for collection at Bank.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the maker or makers of any promissory note, and the acceptor or acceptors of any inland bill of exchange, draft, or order for the payment of money only, hereafter to be

made or drawn, when the same is payable on a future day, or at sight, and not on demand, be and they hereby are respectively entitled to a grace of three days, unless the third day happens on the Lord's day, or on a day of public fast or thanksgiving, and in that case to a grace of two days, only, whenever the said promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order shall be discounted at any bank, or left therein for collection.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXIII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act fixing the compensation of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the compensation of the respective Assistants of the Secretary of the Senate, and of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall be two dollars to each of said Assistants for every day they may be employed as such, instead of the compensation allowed to said Assistants in the act to which this is additional: *Provided,* That this Act shall not extend to those who are employed as such during the present session of the Legislature.

Compensation
of Assistant
Clerks in Sen-
ate and House.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLXXIV.

AN ACT establishing the salary of the Secretary of State.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the sum of nine hundred dollars annually, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, in quarterly payments, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to the Secretary of State, instead of the salary now authorized by law, to be paid to that officer.

Salary of Sec-
retary, \$900.

[*This Act passed February 24, 1824.*]