

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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**Portland :**

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1825.

Monday of September annually, shall, from and after the passing of this act, be transmitted to the Court of Sessions, to be holden within and for each county, next after the twentieth day of September, annually, on the first day of the Court's sitting; when and where all such proceedings shall be had, as are provided to be had, when said copies are made returnable by the act to which this is an addition.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCXC.

AN additional Act concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That,* from and after the first day of May next, no bills of the denomination of five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten dollars, shall be issued or emitted by any bank in this State, now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, unless the said bills shall have on the back of the same an impression from a check plate; and in case any bank shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, each bank, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for each such neglect or refusal; to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, by the Attorney General, for the use of the State.

Bills of five dollars, &c. to have on the back, an impression from a check plate.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause:

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCXCI.

AN ACT respecting the Inspection of Beef.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* the Inspector General, or his deputies, may inspect and pack Beef of the following description, viz: The

What description of Beef may be packed, and branded "Navy Mess."

choice pieces of oxen, steers, cows and heifers, of three years old and upwards, weighing four hundred pounds or more, and to average five hundred and fifty pounds; the shin, shoulder, clod, and neck, shall be taken from the fore quarters, and the legs and leg rand from the hind quarters; the beef to be cut into pieces of as nearly ten pounds as possible, and branded "Navy Mess," and in other cases to conform to the present inspection law for the inspection of beef.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCXCII.

AN additional Act for regulating Ferries.

Duty of Ferry-men to level ice, &c. in certain cases, at expense of the county.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, at the several Ferries in this State, where the tide ebbs and flows, and the waters are so frozen over at times as to admit a passage on the ice, it shall be the duty of all ferrymen so to level the ice, and repair and amend the road or passage way over the same, from day to day, that the same may be at all such times, safe and convenient for travellers, with their teams, sleds and sleighs; at the proper charge and expense of the county in which such ferry may be.

Compensation to be fixed by the Court of Sessions. Said duty to be provided for in their bonds.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the several ferrymen, who shall be obliged to perform the services mentioned in the preceding section, shall receive such compensation therefor, as the Court of Sessions, in the county where such services may be performed, shall order. And whenever, hereafter, the said Court shall take bonds of such ferrymen, as required in the fourth section of the act to which this is in addition, it shall provide, in and by such bond, for the faithful performance of the additional duties and services required in this additional act. And every such ferryman, for each neglect to do and perform the duties herein required, shall forfeit