

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That every person, who may be committed to the House of Correction in any town, shall be supplied, by the keeper thereof, with a suitable quantity of bread and water, or such other nourishment for his or her support, as the Board of Overseers shall order, while so confined; and all expenses incurred for commitment and maintainance, shall be paid by the town in which said person may have a legal settlement; and the Board of Overseers shall, from time to time, examine in that behalf, and see that the keeper faithfully discharges his duty; and the overseers and keepers of all such Houses of Correction, shall have such compensation for their services, as shall be voted annually by their respective towns.

Persons committed to be supplied with bread and water.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That when any person shall be adjudged to be committed to the House of Correction for any town, by a Justice of the Peace of said town, agreeably to the provisions of this act, the person so adjudged shall have a right to appeal from the judgment of said Justice, to the next Court of Common Pleas, for such county, he recognizing, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the overseers of such House of Correction, to prosecute such appeal with effect.

Right of appeal granted.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from being sent to the House of Correction for any county, in the same way and manner as heretofore provided for by law.

Persons may be sent to the House of Correction as formerly.

[*This Act passed February 22, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCXCVIII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual grants and donations, to pious and charitable purposes."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the overseers of each monthly meeting of the denomination of people called Quakers, shall be deemed so

Overseers of the Monthly meetings of Quakers, to be deemed bodies corporate, so far as to take & hold grants, &c. of real estate, &c. to uses.

far a body corporate, as to take and hold in succession, all grants and donations of estate, real, personal or mixed, made, or hereafter to be made, to their respective monthly meetings, or to the preparative meetings, constituting the same, or to either of them, to said overseers, or to the use of any of said meetings, or the poor thereof; and to alien or manage the same according to the terms and conditions, on which the same may have been made; and in the name of said overseers for the time being, to prosecute or sue for, any right that may have vested in said overseers, the poor of said meetings, or in any of said meetings, in consequence of such grant or donation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the overseers of each of the monthly meetings aforesaid, shall also be deemed so far a body corporate, as to take and hold in succession, all grants and donations of real estate, situate within the territorial bounds of their respective monthly meetings, and all grants and donations, of personal estate, made by any person dwelling within said bounds, made, or hereafter to be made, to any of the quarterly meetings of said people called Quakers, to said overseers, for their use, or to the use of any of said quarterly meetings, or the poor thereof, and to alien and manage the same, according to the terms and conditions on which the same may have been made; and, in the name of the overseers for the time being, to prosecute or sue for any right that may have vested in said overseers, the poor of said quarterly meetings, or in any of said quarterly meetings, in consequence of such grant or donation: *Provided*, That the income of the grants and donations, to any one of such meetings, for the uses aforesaid, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum.

May take and hold real estate in succession.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers may be altered.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1825.*]