

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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1825.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the Assessors of any such town or plantation, shall neglect to make such assessment, and to certify the same to the Clerk of said Court, and such town or plantation, shall not cause the highway to be repaired, to the acceptance of the Agent, and pay the costs of prosecution to the Clerk, within four months, a warrant of distress may then be issued, for such fine or costs, or both, as the case may be, in the same manner as though this Act had not passed.

If assessors shall not cause highways to be repaired, a warrant of distress may be issued.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Agent appointed by such Court, shall, within three months after the same fine shall have been paid to him, make a return of his doings to the Clerk's office of said Court, specifying fully the manner in which the same has been expended, which return shall be put on file, for the inspection of all persons interested; and if any such Agent shall neglect to appropriate the monies thus paid him, according to the directions of the Court, he shall forfeit and pay double the amount of the sum so paid him, to be recovered by indictment, to the use of the town or plantation.

Agent shall make return to the Clerk's office, within three months.

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

CHAPTER CCCL.

AN ACT authorizing the Governor and Council to settle accounts with Indian Agents, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, the Governor, with advice and consent of Council, shall have full power and authority, at any, and at all times, to draw his warrant on the Treasury of the State, for such sum or sums, as may, from time to time, be found necessary to carry into effect all treaties with the several tribes of Indians, within the limits of the same, now existing, or which may hereafter

Governor authorized to draw warrants for certain sums.

exist: and to settle and adjust all accounts of Indian Agents against the State, agreeably to any of the treaties aforesaid.

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

CHAPTER CCCII.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Cumberland.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, in and for the county of Cumberland, shall be on the second Tuesday of May annually, and not on the first Tuesday of May, as heretofore holden. And all suits and processes, now pending in said Court, and all writs and precepts returnable thereto, and which by law would have day in and be heard and tried at the term of said Court, to be holden on the first Tuesday of May next, shall have day in, and be heard and tried at the term of said Court, to be holden on the second Tuesday of May next.

[*This Act passed February 24, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCIII.

AN ACT in addition to "an Act providing for payment of costs in criminal prosecutions."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Courts of Sessions of the several counties, be, and hereby are authorized to examine and allow such bills of costs as have arisen, or may hereafter arise, in criminal prosecutions, before any Justice of the Peace, for fees allowed by law to be taxed for Justices of the Peace, officers and witnesses, where the person accused is convicted; and also for fees of officers and witnesses, where the person accused is acquitted by such Justice, to be paid out of their county Treasury, at the charge of the county:*

S. J. C. in and for the county of Cumberland on the 2d Tues. of May

Courts of Sessions to examine & allow bills of costs taxed for Justices of the Peace, &c.