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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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assessment, said town may have and maintain an action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the amount of said assessment, with interest thereon and costs of suit.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 14, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCXXII.

AN Additional ACT to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the Act for erecting the District of Maine into a separate State.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That for defraying the one half of the expense of surveying the lands in the State of Maine, surveyed and to be surveyed and divided, the charges attending such surveys, and also for defraying one half of the compensation of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, and paying for the stationary necessary to be used by them, exclusive of the personal expenses of said Commissioners, the sum of four thousand dollars, be, and hereby is appropriated as a contingent fund, to be drawn for and paid as provided in the Act to which this is additional.

Appropriation of \$4,000 as a contingent fund for defraying certain expenses relating to the public lands.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 17, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCXXIII.

AN Additional ACT for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* the Agent or Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians be authorized for the use of said tribe, to lease any of the Islands belonging to the said tribe, for any term of years not exceeding twelve, and to sell and dispose of the burnt and decaying timber upon the two Indian townships, on the west branch of Penobscot River,

Agent of the Penobscot tribe may lease certain Islands and dispose of certain timber with the consent of the Governor of the tribe and the Governor of the State

for the benefit of said tribe, as said Agent or Agents may think for their interest: *Provided*, That such leases and sales, together with the terms and conditions of the same, be assented to by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the tribe, and approved by the Governor of this State; any thing in the Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding; the said Agent or Agents to be sworn (or affirmed) and give bonds with surety for the faithful performance of the trust hereby reposed in them, as required by the Act to which this is additional, and to keep a true record of their proceedings and accounts; to render and adjust the same as required by said Act.

—to give bond, &c

—to pay into the Treasury the avails of the leases and sales subject to the order of the Governor and Council.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Agent or Agents of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to place in the Treasury of the State, the avails of the leases and sales, as provided for in this Act, subject to the order of the Governor and Council, whenever, in their opinion, the situation of said tribe requires its appropriation for their benefit; and all leases and sales on credit shall be at the risk of said Agents, and accounted for in money.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCXXIV.

AN ACT extending the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court, and of Justices of the Peace.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Municipal Court, for the town of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace and Quorum, in all cases of forcible entry and detainer, arising in said county; and exclusive original jurisdiction in all such cases, arising in said town of Portland; and in all cases, in which said Court has now jurisdiction, and in

Municipal Court to have concurrent jurisdiction with the justices of the quorum in cases of forcible entry, &c.