

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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which both parties interested, or in which the party interested as plaintiff, and the persons summoned as trustees, shall be inhabitants of, or residents in, said town of Portland, it shall have exclusive original jurisdiction.

and exclusive in certain cases of trustees residing in Portland.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Court shall have jurisdiction, notwithstanding the penalty demanded in any action, or prosecution before the same, accrues to said town of Portland: and any Justice of the Peace within this State, shall also have jurisdiction, notwithstanding the penalty demanded in any action, or prosecution, before such Justice, accrues to the town in which said Justice is an inhabitant, or liable to taxation. And in all prosecutions, on the by-laws of towns, a complaint, containing such allegations and conclusion, as would be legal and sufficient in a complaint, on a public statute, without a recitation of such statute, shall be sufficient, without the recitation of the by-law. And the same proceedings may be had against persons "keeping houses of ill fame, resorted to for the purposes of prostitution or lewdness," on a complaint made by any other person, as on a complaint made by the overseers of the poor of any town.

Jurisdiction of Municipal Court and Justices not to be affected by their town residence.

By-laws not required to be recited in complaints.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the several Justices of the Peace in said town of Portland, shall have and exercise, all the power, authority and jurisdiction vested in them by the laws of the United States, any thing in this Act, or the "Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Portland," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices of the Peace in Portland to have the same power as heretofore, under U. S. laws.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 24, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXXV.

AN ACT additional to "An Act respecting pounds, and impounding beasts going at large, or damage feasant."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen

Selectmen to determine fees, &c. of pound keepers.

of the several towns in this State, to determine from time to time, what daily allowance shall be made to the keeper of any pound, or other person, for keeping any beast, lawfully impounded in the town pound, under his care, or elsewhere, for which he may be entitled to payment; and to establish the fees of office of such pound-keepers, for each and every kind of beast, which may be lawfully impounded, not exceeding ten cents for each such beast.

No pound keepers to be field drivers or fence viewers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no pound keeper shall, while holding such office, have or exercise the office of Field-driver or Fence-viewer.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 27, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXXVI.

AN ACT establishing the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court within this State.

Times and places of holding S. J. Court established

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Supreme Judicial Court shall be holden in and for the several counties in this State, by all or any two of the Justices thereof, at the respective times and places following: At York, on the last Tuesday of April; at Portland, on the first Tuesday of May; at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May; at Wiscasset, on the fourth Tuesday of May; at Augusta, on the first Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May; at Norridgewock, on the second Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May; at Bangor, on the third Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May; at Castine, on the fourth Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May; and at West Machias, on the fifth Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of May: and by any one or more of the Justices thereof, at the respective times and places following: At Alfred, on the third Tuesday of September; at Paris, on the