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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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CHAPTER CCCXXVIII.

AN ACT further regulating the admission of Attornies.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any person who shall have applied himself to the acquisition of literary, scientific and legal attainments, in manner directed by an Act regulating the admission of Attornies, passed on the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, shall not be required to pursue his studies for a longer time, in order to be qualified for admission as an Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas, if he shall sustain a good moral character, possess adequate legal knowledge, and be otherwise qualified according to the requisitions of law. And the said Court of Common Pleas are hereby authorized to prescribe proper regulations for the admission of Attornies of said Court, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act.

Qualifications of candidates for admission as Attornies.

Court of Common Pleas to prescribe rules of admission according to this act.

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

CHAPTER CCCXXIX.

AN ACT to provide for the safe keeping of Justices' Records.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That every Justice, who may remove from this State, shall, before his removal, deposit with the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, in the county for which he was commissioned, all his records and papers appertaining to his office, as a Justice of the Peace in said county: And it shall be the duty of the Administrator, Executor, or legal representative of any deceased Justice of the Peace, to deposit with the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, in the county where the said deceased Justice was commissioned, all the records and papers appertaining to the office of such deceased Justice, which shall come to his hands or possession: And if any person shall unreasonably*

Records of Justices removing from the State to be deposited with Clerk of the Courts;

Also, of deceased Justices.

Penalty for neglect, &c.

neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Clerks to keep and certify such records,

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts, in the several counties of this State, to receive and safely keep the records and papers, which shall be deposited with them as aforesaid, and to grant certified copies thereof, whenever required; which copies, duly certified by said Clerks, shall have the same effect as if certified by said Justices. And said Clerks shall have the same fees for copies of said records and papers, as they are entitled to receive for other copies.

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[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 28, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXXX.

AN ACT enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same.

Owners of meeting houses may incorporate themselves for parochial purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any owners of Meeting Houses, not a parish, shall have power to incorporate themselves, for the purpose of repairing, enlarging, removing and managing the meeting houses, of which they may be the owners, in the same manner and with the same effect, as parishes may, by law, incorporate themselves; and may choose like officers, raise and assess taxes, and, as a body politic, for the sole purposes aforesaid, do all things which a parish or religious society may do, in exercise of the authority in them by law vested.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1826.*]