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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 CCCXLI.

AN ACT to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution, and from distress for taxes.

Produce of farms necessary for sustenance of debtor and pews in houses for public worship, exempted from attachment, &c.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, all produce of farms, of every kind, while standing and growing, and until the same shall have been harvested, and corn and grain necessary and sufficient for the sustenance of a debtor and his family, not exceeding thirty bushels; also, all the interest any debtor may have in one pew in any meeting house, where he and his family do stately worship, shall be exempt from attachment, execution and distress.

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCXLII.

AN additional ACT respecting Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases.

Executors, administrators and guardians may be authorized by Courts to dispose of real estate at private sale in certain cases,

and, if lying in different counties—how.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all cases where the Supreme Judicial Court is now authorized to license and empower Executors, Administrators, Guardians or other persons, to make sale of Real Estate at public auction, they may hereafter authorize and empower them to make sales, from time to time, at private sale, if it shall satisfactorily appear to said Court, that the interest of all concerned requires a private sale. And where said lands are situated in different counties, said Court sitting in either of said counties, may authorize the sale of the whole, or any part of said land, situated in any other county or counties, either at public or private sale, as they may think proper.

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1826.]