

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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1827.

CHAPTER CCCLIX.

AN ACT additional to "An Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all actions of assumpsit, before a Justice of the Peace, in which there shall be two or more defendants living in different counties, may be brought in any county in which either defendant lives; and in such case the original writ and writ of execution, shall have force, and be obeyed and executed in any county in which any one of either of the parties lives; and such process shall be directed accordingly, and return thereof made by all proper officers in their respective counties.

Actions of assumpsit, before a Justice, where there are two or more defendants, in different counties, may be bro't where either lives

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in all actions of assumpsit before a Justice of the Peace, the original writ and writ of execution, shall have force and be obeyed in any county wherein personal property may be attached or seized on the same, and may be directed to the proper officers of such county, and by them executed and returned in manner by law provided.

Writs and executions, in actions of assumpsit before a Justice, to have force in any county where personal property may be found.

[Approved by the Governor, Feb. 16, 1827.]

CHAPTER CCCLX.

AN ACT to authorize the Selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of Enginemen, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of the town of Portland, be, and they hereby are authorized, in manner by law provided for the appointment of Enginemen, to appoint for the Engine in said town called the Deluge, a number of Enginemen not to exceed sixty-four; for the Engine called the Hydraulion,

Selectmen of Portland authorized to appoint an additional number of Enginemen, &c.

a number of Enginemen not exceeding thirty-six ; and for the management of the Hose, a Hose Company not exceeding twenty ; and for assistance at fires, an Axe Company not exceeding twenty ; and for the management at fires of Fire Hooks and Ladders, another company not exceeding twenty in number.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Enginemen and other companies appointed under the authority aforesaid, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions of enginemen appointed in manner provided by law.

Who are to be subject to certain duties and liabilities.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 16, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLXI.

AN ACT in further addition to "An Act to provide for the Education of Youth."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That when it shall be found convenient to form a school district from parts of adjoining towns or plantations, such towns or plantations concurring respectively therein, may establish such district and define the limits thereof, and grant any sum of money for the purposes and in the manner provided in the twelfth section of the Act to which this is additional ; and the Selectmen or Assessors of such towns or plantations shall have and possess, jointly, all the powers provided in the thirteenth section of the said Act : And the district so formed shall be a body corporate to all intents and purposes, as if comprised within one town or plantation. And such district may, by such towns or plantations, with like concurrence, be altered or discontinued, in like manner as any town may alter or discontinue its own districts.

School Districts may be formed from parts of adjoining towns or plantations.