

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

HELD IN JANUARY, 1827.

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CHAPTER CCCLXV.

AN ACT respecting Gun Houses.

Whenever Gun Houses become unserviceable, to be sold;

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any or either of the Gun Houses, used for the protection and preservation of guns, gun carriages, tumbrils, munitions of war, or any other apparatus, provided for the use of the Artillery of this State, shall be so far injured or decayed, as that, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of any Division of the Militia, in which said gun houses are situated, it is inexpedient to repair the same, such Commanding Officer may authorize the Captain of the Artillery Company having the immediate superintendence of the gun house, thus injured or decayed, to dispose of the same, either at public or private sale, as he may judge most advantageous, and deposit the proceeds thereof in the Treasury of the State, for the use thereof.

proceeds to be paid into the Treasury.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCLXVI.

AN ACT fixing the place of the permanent Seat of Government, and prescribing where the Legislature shall hold its Sessions.

Seat of Government to be at Augusta after January 1832.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That on and after the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, the permanent Seat of Government shall be established at Augusta, in the county of Kennebec.

Legislature to meet at Portland until that time.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That until said first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the Legislature will annually assemble and hold its session at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, and on and after the first

Wednesday in January, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, at Augusta aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor and Council, be authorized to obtain a conveyance to the State, of a suitable lot of land in said Augusta, on which the Public Buildings may be erected, provided the same can be had without expense to the State.

Governor and Council authorized to receive a conveyance of a site for the Public Buildings.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Governor, to enable him to cause such lot as may be conveyed to the State, to be improved, fenced and ornamented with forest trees, as the Governor and Council may direct.

Appropriation for certain purposes.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and resolves inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of other laws, &c.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 24, 1827.*]

This Bill was presented to, signed and approved by the Governor subsequently to the Resolve, entitled "Resolve fixing the place for the meeting of the next Legislature of this State."

CHAPTER CCCLXVII.

AN ACT establishing Circuit Courts Martial.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Circuit Court Martials [Courts Martial] be constituted for the trial of officers holding commissions in the Militia of this State, during time of peace, with the same power which has heretofore been exercised in cases within the cognizance of General and Division Courts Martial: And for that purpose, the State shall be divided into three Military Circuits, in manner following, viz: The

Courts constituted.

State divided into Districts.