

# 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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powder, in the manner by said act prescribed, the duties, penalties and provisions of said Act, shall be in full force, as if this Act had not passed, until the Governor, with advice of Council, shall issue his Proclamation, declaring such requisition no longer necessary; whereupon the requisition aforesaid shall cease, and be no longer in force.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That when the commanding officer of a company, raised at large, shall make requisitions to the Selectmen of a town, or the Assessors of a plantation, for rations directed by law, they shall designate the number and names of the members of such company, belonging to such town or plantation, and certify their performance of militia duty.

Commanding Officers of companies making requisitions for rations, to certify the number, &c. belonging to the companies, &c.

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

## CHAPTER CCCLXX.

### AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting Highways.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Standing Committees appointed in the several counties in the State, pursuant to the seventh section of the "Act to repeal an Act to establish Courts of Sessions, and for establishing Courts of Sessions," passed February the twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, may be enlarged to a number, not exceeding six in any county; and such additional appointments shall be made by the Governor, with advice of Council, whenever, in their opinion, the public convenience, in any county, may require it. And whenever the said committee shall be required to perform any of the duties incident, by law, to their respective offices, the Courts of Sessions, in their warrants for that purpose, shall designate any three of the persons thus appointed in their

Number of the Standing Committee enlarged.

Court to designate any three to perform services.

several counties, whom they shall deem most suitable to perform the services required.

Act authorizing  
S. J. C. to lay  
out roads, & parts  
of other acts re-  
pealed, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That an Act authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to lay out and alter public highways in certain cases, passed the eighth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-three; the fourth section of an Act additional to the several acts directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways, passed February the twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the first section of an Act, in addition to the several acts now in force, respecting Highways, passed the twenty third day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty five, and all acts, and parts of acts, giving to said Court authority to lay out, alter, or discontinue Highways, are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* that all highways, already laid out and established by authority of the Supreme Judicial Court, shall be and remain Public Highways, to all intents and purposes, until discontinued or altered by the Courts of Sessions in the respective counties in which they are situated; and, *Provided, further,* that all cases respecting Highways, now pending in said Supreme Judicial Court, shall be there heard and determined.

Proviso.

Prosecutions a  
gainst towns, &c.  
regulated.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all prosecutions against towns and plantations, for not keeping in good repair the highways and bridges, within the same, shall be by information in the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas, and upon the filing of such information against any town or plantation, the said Courts respectively, may, at their discretion, issue their precept, directing notice to such town or plantation, to appear and answer to such information; and on evidence of due notice returned, or the voluntary appearance of such town or plantation, such further proceedings shall be had as by law are authorized and required.

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