

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

### **EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.**

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**PORTLAND.**

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1828.

Waldo, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars, and that of the Register of Probate, in the same county, shall be two hundred and fifty dollars, per annum, to commence on the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and to be paid to each of said officers thereafter from the county treasury, in the manner prescribed by the "Act establishing Salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Salaries of Judge and Register of Probate established.

[Approved by the Governor, January 23, 1828.]

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#### CHAPTER CCCLXXIV.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Hancock.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the term of the Court of Sessions, for the county of Hancock, which is now by law to be holden on the Thursday previous to the third Tuesday of November annually, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be holden on the Thursday following the third Tuesday of October annually.*

October instead of November.

[Approved by the Governor, January 24, 1828.]

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#### CHAPTER CCCLXXV.

AN additional ACT to provide for the Education of Youth.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Inhabitants of the town of Bath, at their annual town meetings, shall be, and hereby are authorized to choose school committees of such number as they may think proper, for the several school districts in said town, and the said committee shall have all the rights and powers,*

Town of Bath authorized to choose School Committees.

Powers of such Committees.

and shall perform and discharge all the duties exercised by, and enjoined upon superintending school committees and school agents, and the power of determining the age at which scholars may be admitted into the schools; of transferring the scholars from school to school, and of laying out and expending the money raised for the support of schools in said town; any thing in the several laws providing for the Education of Youth now in force in this State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Superintending  
School Committees  
authorized to  
fill vacancies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the superintending school committee in each town and plantation, shall have power to fill any vacancy, in their number, which may occur, after the annual election.

[Approved by the Governor, January 30, 1828.]

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## CHAPTER CCCLXXVI.

AN ACT relating to Red Oak Hogshhead Shooks.

Dimensions and  
quality.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all Shooks of Red Oak shall be made of staves, of at least forty one inches in length; and not less than half an inch thick, on the thinnest edge, after it is worked, and sound and free from worm holes and rents, sufficient for a cask raised in a thirty inch hoop; with heads of good sound pine boards, not less than seven eighths of an inch thick, and not less than twenty nine and one half inches in diameter, the materials to be well seasoned, and the shooks and heads to be made in a workmanlike manner.

Inspectors to be  
appointed;

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That in every town where shooks and heading are shipped, the Selectmen, shall annually, or oftener if necessary, appoint one or more suitable persons, not exceeding three, in any one town, to be inspectors of shooks and heading, who shall severally be sworn