

# 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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same, deliver to the officer having such writ, the names of the Directors and Clerk, and to the officer having such execution a schedule of all the property of such Corporation, including debts; and shall for want of other property transfer to the creditor in such execution, such debt or debts as the officer or creditor may elect, sufficient to satisfy such execution, and deliver the evidence of such debt or debts with the transfer thereof to the officer for the use of the creditor. And if such Agent or other person shall unnecessarily neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall on conviction thereof be fined a sum not exceeding four times the amount due on such execution, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve months.

Penalty.

Books of corporation to be produced in court in certain cases when required.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That when any suit or prosecution shall be pending in any Court for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Clerk, or other person having the care or charge of the books of such corporation, to produce the same, upon notice in writing being given so to do, on the trial of such suit or prosecution. And if such Clerk, or other person, shall neglect or refuse so to do, he shall be liable to the like payment, fine, or punishment, as the person so on trial, would have been on conviction.

Penalty.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1828.]

## CHAPTER CCCLXXXVI.

AN ACT to authorize the Selectmen of Portland and Bath to appoint an additional number of Enginemen.

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

Number in Portland increased.

Hydraulion, an additional number of Enginemen, not exceeding twenty-four.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of Bath be, and they hereby are authorized, in manner aforesaid, to appoint for the Engine, in the town of Bath, called the Hydraulion, an additional number of Enginemen, not exceeding twenty-five.

Number in Bath increased.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Enginemen, 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 heretofore provided by law.

Powers and privileges, &c.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1828.]

## CHAPTER CCCLXXXVII.

AN ACT giving a lien to Ship Carpenters and others on vessels.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passing of this Act, all ship carpenters, caulkers, blacksmiths and joiners, or other persons, who shall perform labor, or furnish materials for and on account of any vessel building or standing on the stocks, by virtue of a written agreement, shall have a lien on such vessel for his or their wages until four days after said vessel is launched, and may secure the same by an attachment on said vessel, which attachment shall have precedence of all other attachments where no such lien exists.

Carpenters, and certain others, to have lien on vessels.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That before said lien shall attach and be in force, such ship carpenter, caulker, blacksmith, joiner, or other person, shall have a just and legal claim for his or their services performed, or materials furnished for said vessel, and shall demand payment of the same of the owner, agent or contractor. And in case such ship carpenter, caulker, blacksmith,

Such lien not to attach unless the claim be just, and demand made.