

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.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 20th June, 1820.

PORTLAND.

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1828.

CHAPTER CCCXC.

AN additional ACT to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the Act for erecting the District of Maine into a separate State.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That for defraying one half of the expense of surveying the lands in the State of Maine, surveyed and to be surveyed and divided, the charges attending such surveys, and also for defraying one half of the compensation of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners and paying for the stationary necessary to be used by them, exclusive of the personal expenses of said Commissioners, the sum of three thousand dollars be; and hereby is appropriated as a contingent fund, to be drawn for and paid as provided in the Acts to which this is additional.

Appropriation of \$3,000 as a contingent fund for defraying certain expense relating to the public lands.

[Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1828.]

CHAPTER CCCXCI.

AN additional ACT for regulating marriage and for the orderly solemnization thereof.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever, in the opinion of the Governor and Council, the situation of any denomination of Christians, or any religious society, in this State, may be such as to render it expedient that their Ministers should be authorized to solemnize marriages in other Counties than that in which they reside, the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized, to appoint and commission any ordained Minister of the Gospel of such society or denomination, as the public good may require, to solemnize marriages in such Counties in this State as he may deem expedient, the same being expressed in their Commission,*

Ministers may be commissioned to solemnize marriages in other Counties than that in which they reside, in certain cases;

to be expressed in Commission;

which shall be held during the Governor's plea-