

# 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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liable to pay the same, thirty days at least before suit is brought.

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

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## CHAPTER CCCC.

AN ACT making further provisions concerning the Militia.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Governor with the advice and consent of Council be, and he hereby is authorized, to appoint a Board, consisting of three persons, who shall have power to assemble in the recess of the Legislature, and devise, mature and report a code of rules and regulations, settling the rank of corps and officers, and to consider all subjects appertaining to the Militia, which may be submitted to them by the Commander in Chief, and report thereon to the next Legislature.

Military Board to be appointed with certain powers.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Board be farther authorized to prepare and report a compendium of tactics for the use of the Militia of this State, to be compiled from the tactics which are or may be established by the Congress of the United States, to be submitted to the next Legislature.

Further powers.

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

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## CHAPTER CCCC.I.

AN ACT providing for the appointment of Public Administrators and enlarging the powers of Judges of Probate.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to appoint in each county in this State, some suitable and discreet person, as Public Administrator in such county, and it shall be the duty of

Public Administrator to be appointed, in each county, to administer upon intestate estates where there is no heir or kindred;

their powers and duties.

such Public Administrator to take out letters of administration and faithfully administer upon the estate of any person who may die intestate in such county leaving no heir or kindred in this State who by law can inherit such estate.—And such Public Administrator shall give bond to the Judge of Probate, within his county, faithfully to administer on such estate, in the same way and manner as Executors and Administrators are now by law bound to do.—And shall account to the Judge of Probate in the same way and manner as other Executors and Administrators. And when such estate is fully administered upon, such Public Administrator shall deposit the whole amount that may be in his hands, with the Treasurer of State for the time being, who shall receive the same and hold and keep the amount thereof for the benefit of those who may lawfully claim such amount.

Amount of such estate to be deposited in the Treasury for the benefit of the person entitled thereto.

Judges of Probate not obliged to appoint a principal creditor administrator when widow or kindred refuse.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Judges of Probate in the several counties in this State shall not be obliged to appoint one or more of the principal creditors to any estate, administrator or administrators thereof, but may appoint any suitable and discreet person administrator or administrators where the widow or kindred neglect or refuse to take out letters of administration.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.*]

## CHAPTER CCCCII.

AN ACT regulating within this State the Agencies of Insurance Companies established or incorporated without the same.

Agents of Insurance Companies without the State, not to make or renew contracts of insurance until they have deposited with the Register of Deeds certain documents in relation to their Agency.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person, or association shall, after the first day of September next, within this State, make or renew, or cause to be made or renewed directly or indirectly, on account, or in behalf, or as Agent of any body politic or corpo-