

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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CHAPTER CCCCVI.

AN ACT regulating the Practice of Physic and Surgery.

Persons who have not received a certain degree or license, restricted in practice

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person who has not received a Medical Degree at Bowdoin College, or been licensed by the Censors of the Maine Medical Society, shall, after the passage of this Act, commence the practice of Physic or Surgery, he shall not be permitted to maintain any action to recover compensation for his services, or to recover any note, bond or contract given for such services, but shall be forever barred from the recovery of the same, and it shall be lawful in any such action, that may be brought, for the defendant to give this Act in evidence under the plea of the general issue: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to bar the claim, for professional services, of any Physician or Surgeon having a Medical Degree, or a license from the Medical Society of the State of New Hampshire and residing in any town bordering on this State.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1828.]

CHAPTER CCCCVII.

AN ACT additional to "AN ACT to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands."

Appointment of Land Agent may be made before Act creating the office shall be in force.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Governor, with advice of Council, be, and he is hereby authorized to make the appointment of the Land Agent required by an Act entitled "An Act to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Land," passed the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, at any time