

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

prior to the third day of March next, notwithstanding the provision in said Act, that the same shall take effect from and after that period.

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

CHAPTER CCCCVIII.

AN ACT concerning Sheriffs.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passage of this Act, there be allowed and paid to the Sheriffs, in the several counties, for each days attendance in the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas, three dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

Allowance to Sheriffs for attending Courts reduced.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no Sheriff shall demand or receive from any of his deputies more than at the rate of twenty per cent. on the amount of fees for travel and service, accruing after the first day of April next.

Not to demand of their deputies more than a certain per cent.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Sheriffs of the several counties in this State be, and they hereby are required, on or before the first Wednesday of January next, to file in the office of the Secretary of State, an exhibit, under oath, of all fees and other sums of money by them received, and which may have accrued and be due to them, by virtue of their office, for the year next preceding the first day of October next; and such exhibit shall specify the amount received, and which may be due, from each of their deputies, and the particular items of service, for which each and every other sum was received or may be due.

To make out and deposit in the Secretary's office an exhibit of their fees, &c.

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