

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1829.

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State, at their annual meeting in March or April to authorize their assessors to abate any part, not exceeding three dollars of the highway tax of any inhabitant of any such town or plantation, who shall exhibit to such assessors satisfactory evidence of his owning and exclusively using on the public roads, cart-wheels having rims, or felloes not less than seven inches in width.

Towns empowered to authorize an abatement of 3 dollars of highway tax to owners of broad rimmed wheels.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1829.]

CHAPTER CCCXXVIII.

AN ACT providing for the inspection of Sole Leather.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in each town in this State where the inhabitants or Selectmen shall judge the same to be necessary and as occasion may require, the Selectmen shall appoint one or more suitable persons conveniently situated in the town, to be inspectors of sole leather, which inspector or inspectors shall be sworn (or affirmed as the case may be) to the faithful discharge of their official duties, and shall receive such fees or allowance for their services as the Selectmen deem proper, to be paid by the person requesting the inspection, and when paid by the owner thereof, it shall always be considered a legal charge to be paid by the purchaser to the vender.

Inspectors to be appointed by selectmen.

To be sworn.

Their fees.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the inspectors appointed as aforesaid to go whenever requested to any place within the town for which he is appointed inspector, to examine and inspect any number of sides of sole leather except such as shall have been previously inspected by one of the inspectors in some other town, or

Their duty.

In remission of
 as an addition to
 -of the provisions
 not repealed by this
 Act in relation to
 leather tanning.

an inspector lawfully appointed in the same town. And it shall be the duty of said inspectors to provide themselves with suitable and proper apparatus for weighing and stamping every side of sole leather he shall have inspected, with his surname and the name of the place for which he is inspector; and also the weight thereof, and on all sole leather manufactured of good hides, and in the best manner the word "best," and on all sole leather manufactured of good hides in a merchantable manner the word "good," and on all other sole leather the "second or third quality, damaged or bad," according to the quality thereof; and if any person or persons shall counterfeit such mark or marks by making any impression or mark, or alter or deface the same on any sole leather, such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty dollars to be sued for and recovered in an action of the case in any court proper to try the same, one half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor, and the other half to the use of the town wherein the offence has been committed.

Penalty for defacing
 inspector's mark

part of former act
 repealed—chapter
 114.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the Act now in force as requires towns to choose sealers of leather, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of former act
 repealed—chapter
 114.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1829.]

CCCCXXIX.

AN ACT regulating the appointment of overseers of Houses of Correction.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of every town in this