

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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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Part of former act repealed—chapter 114.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That so much of the Act now in force as requires towns to choose sealers of leather, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[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

State, which has erected, or may hereafter erect a House of Correction, or shall have appropriated any Poor House for that purpose, shall annually appoint a board of overseers of such House of Correction, to consist of three, five or seven able and discreet persons, whose duty it shall be to appoint some suitable person for a master or keeper thereof, except when the Poor House has been, or shall be appropriated for that purpose; in which case the overseer of the Poor House shall be master of such House of Correction; and also to make, ordain and establish such rules and orders (not repugnant to the laws of this State) as from time to time they may deem necessary for ruling, governing and punishing such persons as may be there committed.

Overseers of houses of correction to be appointed by selectmen.

Overseers to appoint a master or keeper.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the third section of "An Act in addition to the several Acts now in force, respecting Work Houses and Houses of Correction, and for suppressing and punishing rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle or disorderly persons," passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, be, and hereby is repealed.

3d sec. of Act of Feb. 23, 1828, repealed.

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



CHAPTER CCCCXXX.

AN ACT abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the pains and penalties hereinafter mentioned shall be inflicted upon the several offenders, who shall, from and after the passing of this Act commit, and be legally convicted of any of

Punishment for robbery.