

# 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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partition, by said Court, before the passing of the Act to which this is additional, and that only one review shall ever be granted by virtue of said Act.

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



CHAPTER CCCXXXIII.

AN Additional ACT regulating Judicial process and proceedings.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* when any person indicted for any crime or misdemeanor, shall be, by the verdict of the jury of trials, upon such indictment, acquitted as to part of such indictment, and convicted of the residue thereof, any such verdict may be accepted and recorded in the Court where such trial shall be, and thereupon such person so indicted and convicted may be adjudged to be guilty of the offence, if any, which shall appear to the Court to be substantially alledged in and by the residue of such indictment, and shall be sentenced and punished accordingly.

Persons indicted, acquitted in part and convicted of the residue, proceeding in case.

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



CCCCXXXIV.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for keeping Watches and Wards in towns, and for preventing disorders in the streets and public places." Chap. 125.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* whenever any town shall at their annual meeting holden for the choice of town officers, determine that it will be for the benefit and

Towns authorised to raise money, to pay the expense of a fired watch.

safety of the inhabitants of such town to employ a hired Watch, it shall be lawful for the town at such meeting, to raise money to defray the expense of such Watch, and the sum thus voted, shall be apportioned and assessed upon the polls and estates within the town, in the same way and manner as monies are assessed for other town purposes.

Selectmen, Assessors and town Clerk to employ Watchmen and appoint a captain, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the selectmen, assessors, and town clerk of towns in which money shall be raised for the support of a hired Watch, to employ suitable persons as watchmen, to determine on the number each night, and fix on the regulation of the same, and discharge, without pay, such as neglect their duty, or misconduct while on duty. And they shall appoint a captain of the Watch for the night, who shall be furnished with a warrant, signed by one of the selectmen, and attested by the town clerk, describing their duty generally, as is provided by the Act to which this is additional, and such further instructions as are not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as to the said selectmen, assessors and town clerk, may be deemed necessary for the peace and safety of the town. And the Watch thus established shall, in relation to the duty required of it, have all the authority which by law is vested in a Constable's Watch.

Sect. 3, Chap. 125 repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the third section of the Act to which this is additional, be, and hereby is repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 28, 1829.*]



## CHAPTER CCCXXXV.

Chap. 91.

AN ACT additional to "An Act providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurer of this State and giving remedies thereon."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That*