

# 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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## CHAPTER CCCCXLI.

AN ACT giving additional power to Justices of the Peace in certain cases.

Justices of the Peace may renew executions & make copies after expiration of their commission.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any Justice of the Peace, in this State, whose commission has already expired, or may hereafter expire, and shall not be renewed, be, and hereby is authorized to issue and renew executions on judgments and recognizances, by him rendered or taken while in commission, which shall be received, obeyed and executed by any officer to whom the same may be legally directed, in the same manner as if the commission of such Justice had not expired; and to make out copies of judgments, in such cases, which shall be received and deemed good evidence of such judgments, in any Court of law in this State, to which the same may be offered: *Provided however,* That the authority given by this Act to issue and renew executions, shall not continue beyond the term of two years from the time such commission expired.*

*Provide.*

[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1829.]

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CCCCXLII.

AN Additional ACT respecting Foreign Attachment.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any person or persons, body politic or corporate, entitled to any personal action (except such as are excepted by "An Act concerning Foreign Attachment") against any person or persons, body politic or corporate, having any goods, effects or credits so intrusted or deposited with any other body politic or corporate, (except counties, towns, and*

Chap. 61.

Bodies politic or corporate liable to Trustee process & may appear by Agent and Attorney and disclose.

parishes) that the same cannot be attached by the ordinary process of law, may cause the goods, effects, and credits, so intrusted or deposited, to be attached in the same manner as is provided by the laws of this State, in cases where the goods, effects and credits of a debtor are intrusted or deposited with individuals, and the officer, to whom a writ for this purpose may be directed, shall serve the same upon such body politic or corporate in the same manner, as is or may be provided by law for the service of writs and processes in civil actions on such corporations, and the corporation on which such writ may have been served, may appear in Court by attorney or agent, and make disclosure, and such disclosure shall be in writing and sworn to by such attorney or agent, and the same proceedings shall thereupon be had throughout, *mutatis mutandis*, as are provided in other cases by the several laws of this State, respecting Foreign Attachment.

Chap. 61, 275, 285,  
324, and 382.

[Approved by the Governor, March 3, 1829.]

#### CHAPTER CCCCLIII.

AN ACT defining the duties and powers of Justices of the Peace, respecting actions of Replevin.

**BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That** each and every Justice of the Peace, in his county, is hereby authorized and empowered, to hear, try and determine any action of Replevin for the replevying any goods and chattles, not exceeding the value of twenty dollars, and the same forms of writs, bonds and executions shall be used, as are used in actions of Replevin in the Courts of Common Pleas *mutatis mutandis*.

Justices of the Peace authorized to hear and determine actions of replevin, for replevying goods, &c. not exceeding \$20.

[Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1829.]