

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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be in writing under the hand of the Sheriffs appointing them, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the county for which such Deputy is appointed; and when a Sheriff dismisses any Deputy Sheriff or Goaler from office, he shall deliver his written discharge to such Deputy Sheriff or goaler, and shall lodge a copy thereof in said Clerk's office to be recorded; and for recording such appointment or discharge, the Sheriff shall pay said Clerk twenty-five cents. And no appointment or discharge of any Deputy Sheriff or Goaler shall be valid, until such appointment or discharge is so lodged or recorded, except discharges by operation of law, or by vacancy in the office of Sheriff.

Appointments of deputy sheriffs and goalers to be in writing and recorded, as also their discharges.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force after the first day of April next, and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this, be, and hereby are repealed.

This Act to be in force after April 1, 1829.

[Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1829.]



CCCCXLVI.

AN ACT to prevent Foreigners from exercising acts of Jurisdiction within this State, by serving civil or criminal process.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person not a citizen of the United States, or any person under the authority or color or pretence of authority from any foreign Prince, State or Government, shall enter upon any lands, cut any timber, or serve any civil or criminal process, or exercise any act of jurisdiction, authority or ownership, or shall pretend or attempt, or claim right or threaten to do or perform any of the acts aforesaid, within the limits of this State, as described by the treaty of seventeen hundred and

Persons not citizens of the U. S. exercising acts of ownership under authority of a foreign state, or serving any civil or criminal process within the limits of this state, together with all who may aid or abet them, deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor and liable to be tried and punished at the discretion of the court.

eighty three, and always claimed and asserted by this State and the United States, such person or persons, and every person who shall in any measure, aid, abet, or encourage the same, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be tried for the offence by any Court having competent jurisdiction, in any county within this State, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

[Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1829.]

CHAPTER CCCCXLVII.

AN ACT providing for the survey and admeasurement of Logs.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen of the several towns of this State, may, if they deem it necessary, annually appoint any number of suitable persons, not exceeding seven, to be surveyors and measurers of logs, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of their office. And it shall be the duty of such surveyors to inspect, survey and measure all logs floated or brought to market, and offered for sale in their respective towns; to reduce them into several classes or denominations, corresponding to the different qualities of boards, and other sawed lumber, which may in their opinion, be manufactured from them; and to make out and sign certificates, specifying the quality and quantity of such logs, and deliver the same to the owner and purchaser thereof.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for their services, such surveyors shall be allowed and paid the following fees, viz. four cents per thousand

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