

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

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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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feet, board measure, for viewing or inspecting only, and three cents more per thousand feet for measuring and marking the quantity and quality of such logs, and making out and delivering certificates of the same as aforesaid, and at that rate, for a greater or lesser quantity to be paid by the purchaser.

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



CHAPTER CCCCXLVIII.

AN ACT making further provision, concerning records of Justices of the Peace.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any Justice of the Peace shall have died, or removed from the State, without recording and signing any judgment rendered by him in any action entered before him, and such Justices docket, the original writ, and executions, issued by him and returned, shall appear to be in due form of law, and shall be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the County, within which such Justice had jurisdiction, such Clerk shall, when thereto requested, make out and certify copies of the original writ and execution, if any issued, which copies shall be received and deemed sufficient evidence to maintain an action of debt thereon: *Provided,* Such clerk shall also certify that the docket of such Justice was kept in usual legal form, and that such action was duly entered therein.

In case of death, removal, &c. of a Justice of the peace the clerk of C. is authorized to make out copies &c. from the records, &c. if deposited in his office, and provided the docket shall be in due form.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, who shall neglect, for sixty days after the rendition of any judgment by him, to make up and sign a record thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred, nor

Justice of the peace required to make up and sign his records within 60 days after rendition of judgment.