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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1830.

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stand committed as aforesaid, shall be desirous to avail himself of the provisions of the law for the relief of poor debtors, by taking the oath prescribed in the fifteenth section of the Act for the relief of poor debtors, passed February ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, and shall make application accordingly, it shall be the duty of the jailer or keeper of such prison to make application to one of the Justices of the Peace, as prescribed in the twelfth section of the Act aforesaid, and on such application, the said Justice shall issue the notification prescribed in said twelfth section, directed to the County Attorney, for the county in which the commitment is made, and the said notification shall be served, returned and proceedings thereupon had in the same manner, as in cases where notice is served on individual creditors or their attornies. And it shall be the duty of the County Attorney as aforesaid, on such notice, to attend at the time and place specified in said notification, as attorney for the State, for which service he shall receive a reasonable compensation, or he may employ some other competent person to attend on behalf of the State. And if upon examination, the oath shall be administered to said debtor by the Justices, as prescribed by law, the said debtor shall be discharged from his imprisonment as in other cases.

Persons indebted to the State may avail themselves of the provisions of the law for relief of poor debtors.

Duty of Jailer in such cases.

[Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1830.]



CHAPTER CCCCLIX.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That all that part of the second section of the act to which this is additional which declares, that, "And ex-

Chap. 193, clause in 2d section of, repealed.

cept in cases of inevitable failure, the said Court shall be opened at ten of the clock in the forenoon on the first day of the term, and proceed on the business before it, and all parties, by themselves or counsel, shall at their peril, attend in readiness therefor. Jury trials shall have precedence of other matters, and be heard in succession, without delay," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1830.]



CHAPTER CCCCLX.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, Military and Law Libraries to manage the same."

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the provisions of the Act passed January twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty one, entitled "an Act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military and Law Libraries to manage the same," be so far extended, as that the persons therein authorized to form themselves into a society or body politic, for the purpose of holding, increasing, preserving and using such library, may associate for other literary and scientific purposes, under such name and style as they may see fit to adopt.

Provisions of Act, chap. 141, extended to include other literary and scientific purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That such parts of said Act as are inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Part of former act repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 10, 1830.]