

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Compensation to  
county treasurer,  
and attorney.

ble for the payment of any such notes and securities on such terms as the court shall direct, and on the performance of the terms and conditions prescribed by the court, to discharge and cancel the same. The Court of Sessions may allow the county attorney and treasurer any expenses incurred, and for their services which may be rendered under the provisions of this section, to be paid out of the county treasury.

[Approved by the Governor, March 15, 1830.]



#### CHAPTER CCCCLXV.

AN ACT to repeal part of “an Act making further provision concerning records of Justices of the Peace.”

2nd Sec of chapter  
448 repealed.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the 2d section of “an Act making further provision concerning records of Justices of the Peace,” passed the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, be, and hereby is repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 15, 1830.]



#### CHAPTER CCCCLXVI.

AN ACT additional to an Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars and other timber in certain cases.

Penalty for taking  
logs, &c. wherever  
found without con-  
sent of owners and  
how recovered.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, if any person or persons shall take, carry away, or otherwise convert to his or their own use, without the consent of the owner, any log suitable to be sawed or

cut into boards, clapboards, shingles, joists, or other lumber, or any mast, spar, or other timber, the property of another, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, lying or being in any river, pond, bay, stream, or inlet, or on the bank or shore of any river, pond, bay, stream, or inlet within this State, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such log, mast, spar, or other piece of timber so by him or them taken, carried away or otherwise converted, a fine not exceeding twenty dollars to the use of the State, to be recovered with costs of prosecution on complaint as for a criminal offence, before any Justice of the Peace in the county where the offence shall be committed. And if any person or persons shall cut out, alter or destroy, any mark or marks of any owner or owners, made on any such log, mast, spar or other piece of timber, to designate the ownership thereof, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, he or they shall be considered guilty of taking and converting the same to his or their own use for all the purposes of this act, and shall be liable to the same penalty for each and every offence, and to be proceeded against in the same manner as provided as aforesaid for taking, carrying away, or otherwise converting to his or their own use, such log, mast, spar, or other timber: *Provided however,* That if any person or persons shall do, or perform any of the acts above mentioned, through misapprehension of his or their own rights, or without any intent to deprive the rightful owner or owners of his or their property in such log, mast, spar, or other timber, he or they shall not be deemed or adjudged guilty of any of the offences aforesaid in this act mentioned.

Penalty for cutting out and altering marks.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, March 15, 1830.]