

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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feit and pay for each and every such offence a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than thirty dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any court proper to try the same, one half to the use of the State, and the other half to the use of the complainant.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1830.*]



CHAPTER CCCCLXXIII.

An additional ACT respecting Enginemen, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of Fire.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That every company of Enginemen, established agreeably to the provisions of law, shall be, and and hereby are authorized and empowered to meet annually in the month of April, May, August, October or November, and elect a master and director or directors, clerk, assistant clerks, and such other officers of the company, as shall by such company be deemed necessary to give efficiency to the operations of the company; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Engine companies authorized to meet in certain months, to choose officers.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1830.*]



CHAPTER CCCCLXXIV.

An additional ACT extending the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any insane or lunatic person, who has been, or may hereafter be committed to prison, under the pro-

visions of the first section of the act to which this is additional, passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, may be delivered into the custody of the overseers of the poor of the town, upon which his or her maintenance may be legally chargeable, by order of either of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or Court of Common Pleas, or of two Justices of the Peace and Quorum of the county in which such person is imprisoned, upon satisfactory evidence produced, that the said town has provided a suitable and convenient place for his or her safe keeping ; and the town, whose overseers of the poor shall so receive into their custody any such person, shall be responsible for his or her safe keeping, until such person shall be discharged from confinement, in the manner provided by the third section of the act aforesaid ; and such town shall be liable in an action on the case, in any court having competent jurisdiction, for all damages which any person may sustain from any acts of such person, if he or she shall be permitted to go at large, without having been discharged from confinement in manner aforesaid.

Persons confined in jail as dangerous on account of insanity, may be removed and placed under the care of overseers of the poor by order of the Justice of the S. J. Court, &c. in certain cases.

[Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1830.]



CHAPTER CCCCLXXV.

AN ACT directing the manner in which District School Meetings may be called.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever an agent has been legally chosen in any School District, it shall not be necessary that a warrant shall be issued by the selectmen of the town for the purpose of calling a meeting of said district ; but the same may be called, on applica-

District agent authorized to call district meetings instead of selectmen.