

# 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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CHAPTER CCCCLXXIX.

AN ACT requiring notice to be given in Cases of Contested Elections.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* when any person or persons, shall intend to remonstrate against, or contest the election of any person returned as a member of the House of Representatives, he or they, shall notify said Representative elect of such intention, at least twenty days before the first Wednesday in January, by delivering to him in hand, or leaving at his last and usual place of abode, in writing, a specification of the objections to the validity of his election : *Provided, That* the meeting at which he claims to have been elected, shall have been held at least thirty days before said first Wednesday in January.

Any person, in tending to contest the election of a person returned as Representative, shall give said Rep. 20 days notice, &c.

[Approved by the Governor, March 18, 1830.]



CHAPTER CCCCLXXX.

An additional ACT to promote the sale and settlement of Public Lands.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* whenever the Land Agent shall ascertain that any person or persons, deriving their title to any lands, under a grant from the State, shall claim a right to, or have in possession any greater quantity of land than was granted, it shall be the duty of said land agent, to demand of such person or persons a release to the State of the surplus quantity, or a fair value therefor in money, or satisfactory security therefor ; and in case of any disagreement concerning the amount of such surplus lands or the value thereof, the land agent is hereby authorized to settle the same by reference,

The Land Agent shall demand of persons claiming, &c. under a grant from the State, more land than was granted, a release of the surplus to the State, or an equivalent therefor, or may settle the same by reference.