

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1831.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.
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Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVI.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting the Agencies of Insurance Companies.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the second and third sections of an Act, entitled “an Act regulating within this State, the Agencies of Insurance Companies established or incorporated without the same,” passed the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Second and third sections of act passed Feb. 23, 1828, repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 5, 1831.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVII.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT for the maintenance of Bastard Children.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the putative father of a Bastard child after having remained in jail three months without being able to comply with the order of Court whereby he was committed, may be liberated by taking the “Poor Debtor’s oath” in the same way and manner as persons now or hereafter may, who are committed on execution: Provided, Such prisoner shall procure the service of a notification of the time and place appointed for him to take the oath prescribed for poor debtors, to be served on the Town Clerk of the town, in which the child, of which he has been adjudged the putative father, has its legal settlement, if there be any such town in this State, and on the mother of such child, if living in the State, fifteen days before the time appointed for administering the oath, And Provided also, Such prisoner*

Person imprisoned on bastardy process, unable to comply with order of court, may take poor debtor’s oath after three months.

Notice to be served on Town Clerk and child’s mother.

shall, before taking such oath, give his own bond to the complainant, and also his own bond to the town, which is or may be liable for the support of such child, to do and perform all acts and things required by the order of Court aforesaid.

Bond to complainant and to town.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall extend to all cases of imprisonment in pursuance of a conviction and consequent order of Court under the act to which this is additional; and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and hereby are repealed.

How far this act to extend.

[Approved by the Governor, February 5, 1831.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the several inspectors of fish in this State shall be authorized to inspect smoked herring scaled and packed in boxes eighteen inches long, nine inches wide, and seven inches deep in the clear, which boxes shall be made (except as to dimensions) in the manner provided by law for pickled and smoked fish, and in addition to the brand now required by law, there shall be branded upon the cover of said boxes, *first sort*, or *second sort scaled herring* (as the quality may require) *first sort* to be not less than eight inches long, and *second sort* not less than six inches and a half long, and cured in a superior manner.

Dimension of herring boxes.

How branded.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inspection and exportation of said herrings, shall be subject to the same regulations as are prescribed by law for pickled and smoked fish, and that