

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.

Act passed
Jan. 29, 1822
repealed.

the Act passed January twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish," be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 12, 1831.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXIX.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery.

No person
to practise
Physic and
Surgery, un-
less he has
received Med-
ical Degree or
been licensed.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no person who shall hereafter commence the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State, shall be entitled to maintain any action or suit to recover a compensation for services rendered by him as a Physician or Surgeon within this State, unless he shall have received a Medical Degree at some public institution within the United States, where degrees in Medicine and Surgery are usually conferred; and where at least the same qualifications are required as at the Medical School in this State; or have been licensed by the Censors of the Maine Medical Society: *Provided,* That before such person commence the Practice of Physic or Surgery, he shall exhibit to the Faculty of the Maine Medical School, evidence of his having received such Degree, likewise satisfactory evidence of his good moral character, a certificate of which from said Faculty, shall entitle him to all the privileges of this act.

Evidence of
good moral
character.

Act passed
Feb. 25, 1828,
repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That an Act entitled "An Act regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery," passed February the twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsis-

tent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1831.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLXC.

AN ACT making valid the Acts and Resolves, passed by the Legislature of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS great and serious doubts have arisen whether the Acts and Resolves, passed by the last preceding Legislature of this State, are obligatory or have any binding effect whatsoever in consequence of the irregular, imperfect and unconstitutional manner in which the said Legislature was constituted and organized, sundry doings thereto appertaining having been decided and determined by the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court to be unconstitutional and void: And, Whereas for the same reasons, great and serious doubts have also arisen, whether the Official Acts and doings of the Executive department of the Government of this State, for the last preceding political year, are efficacious to any legal or constitutional purposes whatsoever:—Therefore, in order, as far as practicable, to remedy and prevent the great and manifold evils, which might arise to the citizens of this State by reason of the unconstitutionality of the Acts and doings aforesaid:

Preamble.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all and every the Acts, passed and enacted by the Legislature of Maine, at a session commencing the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and ending the nineteenth day of March in the same year, which Acts were approved by Jona-

Acts of 1830
made valid.