

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.

Power of S. J. C. respecting recognizances taken in C. C. P. for prosecution of appeals.

into in the Court of Common Pleas, conditioned for the prosecution of an appeal in a civil action, the Supreme Judicial Court shall have the same power in respect to such recognizance as they now have in actions on bonds or other specialties, in virtue of the third section of an act passed on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act for giving remedies in Equity."

[Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1831.]

CHAPTER CCCCXCVIII.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT concerning records of Justices of the Peace.

Duty of Clerk to make out copies of the Docket & papers of Justice, deceased, or removed from the State.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Justice of the Peace, in any County of this State, hath died, or removed, or shall die, or remove from this State, without recording and signing any Judgment, by him rendered in any action entered before him, and such Justice's docket, original writ and papers appertaining thereto, and execution or executions, if any issued, have been or shall be deposited in the Clerk's office of the Judicial Courts of the County, within which such Justice had jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of such Clerk, when requested, to make out and certify a copy of such judgment as rendered and entered in such Justice's docket, stating therein the Court, day, and amount of debt and costs severally, and the number and dates of executions, if any issued, and the return made thereon, and a copy of the last execution remaining unsatisfied, and shall receive therefor, the usual fees for copies of original papers—and such copies shall be received, and deemed sufficient

Copies made evidence.

evidence to maintain an action thereon in any Court: *Provided however*, it shall be the duty of the Plaintiff, in any action, to produce copies of all such original papers, as the defendant shall require.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Acts inconsis-
tent with this
repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1831.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXCIX.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to the State Prison.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That all actions which may hereafter be brought in behalf of the State, founded upon any injury immediate or consequential done to the property, real or personal belonging to the State, and appropriated for the use of the State Prison, or being under the management of the Warden thereof, may be prosecuted in the name of the Warden for the time being, and in case of his death or removal pending any such action, the same shall not abate, but his successor in office shall be admitted to prosecute the same in his own name to final judgment.

Warden of
State Prison
may prose-
cute suits in
behalf of State
in certain cas-
es.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of one of the Inspectors thereof, as often as once a week, to visit the said Prison, to see that the laws and regulations relating thereto are duly observed, that the duties of the several subordinate officers are faithfully performed, and to advise with the Warden on the general concerns of the Prison, whenever thereto required; and no person shall be an Inspector, whose place of residence is more than six miles from said Prison.

Inspectors to
visit Prison
once a week.

Inspectors to
reside within
6 miles of the
Prison.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1831.*]