

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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**AUGUSTA:**

I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1832.

transferring the scholars from school to school; and the right of laying out and expending the money raised by said town, for the support of schools, according to law, and defraying the contingent expenses thereof and such further powers as may be found useful and necessary for them in discharging the duties committed to them by this act, not inconsistent with the standing laws of the State.

Committee may be authorized by the town to receive a compensation for their services.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said town may, by vote, authorize said committee to receive a reasonable compensation for their services, in the same manner as other town officers are paid.

This Law not to be in force until accepted by said town.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That this law shall not be in force and effect, until it is accepted by said town by a vote under an article in the warrant to that effect, at their annual town meeting. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Parts of former acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3, 1832.]

## Chapter 2.

### AN ADDITIONAL ACT Regulating Elections.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That, in towns and plantations, which are or may be classed for the purpose of choosing a Representative; if on comparing the lists of votes, it shall appear, that no person has been elected, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Assessors respectively, to notify and warn another meeting to be held on the third Monday, next following the day of the annual meeting; and all subsequent meetings, in such towns and plantations, which may be notified for electing a Representative, shall be held on the third Monday, next following the day of election, at which no choice shall have been effected.

Duty of Selectmen and Assessors of classed towns &c. when no choice shall have been made. Subsequent meetings when to be held.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of said towns and the Assessors of said plantations to notify and hold their meetings for the purpose of examining and comparing said copies of the lists of votes within the time and in the manner, provided in the Constitution of this State and in an act, passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one; and also, that said Selectmen and Assessors shall be liable to the same penalties for a neglect to perform the duties aforesaid, which are provided in and by said Act for a neglect to perform the duties therein specified.

Further duty of the Selectmen and Assessors.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3, 1832.]

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### Chapter 3.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, in all suits at law in which any Mutual Fire Insurance Company, incorporated in this State, shall be a party, any member of such Company may be and is hereby made a competent witness for or against such company; *Provided* there be no objection against the admission of said witness, except the interest he may have in said suits by reason of his being a member of such company.

Members of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies made competent witnesses.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor, February 7, 1832.]

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### Chapter 4.

AN ACT for the choice of Register of Deeds in the North District of Washington County.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That instead of the time designated for holding town and