

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.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

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

1832.

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.]

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.]

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

Time for choosing Register of Deeds in North District of Washington County altered.

plantation meetings for choosing a Register of Deeds, as mentioned in the second section of an Act, passed on the fifth day of March last, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of the North District in the County of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds," the County Commissioner who shall convene said meetings shall in his warrants therefor appoint such day as he may think suitable; and thereupon all the like proceedings shall be had as in said act are described.

Time for choice fixed by County Commissioners &c.

[Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1832.]

Chapter 5.

AN ACT ceding to the United States Jurisdiction of certain lots of Land.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is ceded and granted to the United States the jurisdiction of the following described lots of land viz:—One lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in St. George in the County of Lincoln, and is part of the tract of land which Samuel Marshall purchased of Lucy Knox, as will appear by her deed to said Marshall, dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, reference thereunto being had; and is bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at high water mark, at the point called Marshall's point; thence running Northwardly, carrying the full width of the land between high water mark on the Easterly side and the high water mark on the Westerly side of said point, so far as to contain four acres, together with the land from high water mark to low water mark. Also one other certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Vinalhaven in the County of Hancock, and is on the Southerly of the Fox Islands in said Vinalhaven, and is part

Jurisdiction of certain lots of Land granted to the United States.

Their boundaries &c.