

# 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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### Chapter 14.

AN ACT for the Preservation of Lewiston Bridge.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person shall willingly drive or ride any horse or horses over or upon the Lewiston bridge, faster than upon a walk, he shall for every such offence forfeit three dollars to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the Treasurer of the Proprietors of said bridge, for their use; *Provided,* That a board be kept constantly exposed to view in a conspicuous place at each end of said bridge, upon which this regulation shall be plainly and legibly printed.

Penalty for driving or riding over Lewiston bridge, faster than upon a walk, \$3.00.

Proviso.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

This act shall take effect 1st day of April next.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1832.]

### Chapter 15.

AN ACT to abolish the office of Crier in the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas and for other purposes.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the office of Crier in said Courts, be, and the same is hereby abolished.

Office of Crier abolished.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the duties, heretofore performed by Criers in the Courts aforesaid, which the Justices of said Courts may from time to time deem necessary, shall be performed by the Sheriff or his Deputy, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Sheriff, by the Coroner or Constable who may be required to attend upon said Courts, without any compensation therefor, in addition to the daily pay by law allowed to said Sheriff or his

Duties heretofore performed by Criers, shall be executed by the Sheriff or his Deputy &c.

Compensation therefor fixed.

Deputy, Coroner or Constable for attendance upon said Courts.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1832.]

## Chapter 16.

AN ACT respecting Banks and other Incorporated Companies.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Cashiers of the several Banks, and the Clerks or Secretaries of the several incorporated Companies in this State, respectively, which possess property liable by law, to be taxed, on the written demand or request of the Assessors or major part of them of any town or plantation, to make out, sign and deliver to them, a written list, verified by oath, if thereto required by said Assessors, of all the stockholders in such Bank or other incorporated Company residing in such town or plantation, with the number of shares and amount of stock owned by each on the first day of April then next preceding or any subsequent day specified by such Assessors prior to such request; *Provided however* That such duty shall not be required of said Cashiers oftener than once in each year by the Assessors of any such town or plantation.

Cashiers of Banks and Clerks or Secretaries of incorporated Companies &c. shall, on demand of the Assessors of any town &c. deliver to them a written list, verified by oath, of Stockholders in such bank or other incorporated Company, with the number of shares and amount of stock owned by each &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any such Cashier, Secretary or Clerk shall refuse or unnecessarily neglect to furnish such list on requisition as aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, for every such refusal or neglect, to the use of the town or plantation where such Assessors reside, to be recovered by the Treasurer of such town or plantation in any court competent to try the same.

Penalty for neglect or refusal.

[Approved by the Governor, February 24, 1832.]