

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.

enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue in force for the space of five years from the passing thereof. This Act to remain in force five years.

[Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1832.]

Chapter 25.

AN ACT for preserving the Mattanawcook State Road.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the first day of May next, no cart or wagon drawn by any horse or horses shall pass upon the Mattanawcook State Road, unless the felloes of the wheels thereof are at least four inches in width; and no cart or wagon drawn by oxen shall pass upon said road, unless the felloes thereof are at least six inches in width. No cart or wagon shall pass upon the Mattanawcook State Road, after the 1st day of May, 1832, unless, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any cart or wagon, loaded or otherwise, shall pass upon said road contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section, the owner or driver thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every offence, together with an additional penalty of one dollar for each mile of said road passed as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of debt, one half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor, and the other half to the use of the State. But this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit the passing upon said road of any pleasure carriage or loaded wagon drawn by one horse or double horse wagon loaded with household furniture, with wheels of the usual width. Forfeiture for violation of this Act.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the fourth section of the Resolve entitled an additional Resolve for opening, clearing and repairing a road from the South line of township numbered two in the Old Indian Purchase on the East side of Pe- How recovered. Pleasure carriages, &c. not prohibited. Fourth section of a Resolve passed March 4th, 1831, repealed.

nobscoth river to Mattanawcook road, passed the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, be and the same hereby is repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1832.]

Chapter 26.

AN ACT additional to an Act entitled an Act to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the regular meeting of the County Commissioners, for the county of Lincoln, shall be holden at Topsham, within said county, on the first Monday of September annually, instead of the second Tuesday of October, as is provided in said Act—and all matters and things returnable to, or pending in said Court, and returnable at said October term, after the second Tuesday of May next; shall be returned to and be heard, at said Court, to be held at Topsham, on the first Tuesday of September next.

[Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1832.]

Meeting of County Commissioners for County of Lincoln, shall be held at Topsham on the 1st Monday of September, annually, instead of &c.

Chapter 27.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That when any town, at its annual meeting

Towns empowered to choose road Commissioners, in lieu of Surveyors of highways, when &c.

for the choice of town officers, shall determine by vote, to choose Road Commissioners in lieu of Surveyors of highways, they are hereby empowered, at said meeting, to elect by ballot, any number of road commissioners not exceeding five, whose term