

# 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.

Pleas to the use of the State or by action of debt to the use of the person who may sue therefor.

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

When this Act to take effect.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

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### Chapter 37.

AN additional Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Act entitled “An Act additional to the Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers” passed on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act passed 12th of Feb. 1824, repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

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### Chapter 38.

AN ACT relative to the assessment and collection of Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the owner of lands or tenements shall have died seized thereof and the same shall not have been taken into possession by his devisees or distributed among his heirs or sold according to the provisions of law, the Assessors of the town or plantation in which said lands or tenements are situated are hereby authorized, in making any State, County, town, plantation, school district, ministerial or other lawful taxes, to assess said lands or tenements to the executors or administrators of said person deceased, specifying in the tax bills their

Assessors authorized to assess taxes on Lands & Tenements, to Executors or Administrators, in certain cases.

capacity of executors or administrators as aforesaid. And the said assessment against said executors or administrators shall be enforced and collected of them in the same manner as taxes assessed against them in their private and individual capacity may be enforced and collected, which shall be a charge against the estate, to be allowed as other necessary charges are by the Judge of Probate.

How said taxes shall be collected.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

### Chapter 39.

AN ACT appropriating the income of certain Ministerial Funds to the support of Schools.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Trustees of any Ministerial Fund, incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, in any town within this State, be and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the town for whose benefit such fund was established, to surrender and transfer said fund to the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer of such town; and said town officers shall be and they are hereby made, ex officio, the Trustees of the fund aforesaid; and, after such transfer, the annual income of said fund shall be applied to the support of primary schools in such town.

Trustees of Ministerial funds authorized to transfer the same to the Selectmen, &c.

How said fund shall be applied.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the income of any fund, which has arisen, or which may arise, from the proceeds of the sale of lands reserved for the use of the ministry, or of the first settled minister, in any town in this State, and which fund, or the land from which it may arise, has not become vested in some particular parish within such town, or in some individual, is hereby directed and required to be annually applied to the support of primary schools in such town.

Income of funds arising from the proceeds of the sale of lands reserved for the use of the ministry, &c. shall be applied to the support of Primary schools.