

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1833.

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1833.

Chapter 59.

AN ACT to abolish the June Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Term of the Court of Common Pleas, which is now by law required to be holden in and for the County of Waldo on the third Tuesday of June annually, be and the same hereby is abolished. And all Writs, Recognizances, Complaints and Processes of every kind, made returnable to the next June Term of said Court shall be returned to, have day in, and be acted upon by, said Court to be holden on the fourth Tuesday of November next.

June Term of the Court of C. P. in the County of Waldo abolished.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1833.]

Chapter 60.

AN ACT for the prevention of frauds in the sale of Oils.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That all Oils, sold under the various names of Sperm, Summer, Fall, and Winter Oils shall be deemed to be pure Sperm Oil. The test of pure Sperm Oil is hereby declared to be Southworth's Oleometer.*

What shall be deemed pure oil.

The test thereof.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That all Oils sold under the names aforesaid, which shall be adulterated from pure Sperm Oil, shall be deemed Whale Oil, and the vender or venders shall be liable to the purchaser or purchasers for the difference in value between pure Sperm Oil and Whale Oil, unless the adulteration is disclosed to the purchaser at the time of the sale, and to be recovered in any Court or before any Justice of the Peace in this State having jurisdiction thereof, with costs of suit.*

Venders of adulterated oil shall be liable to purchasers---unless &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That any person or persons, who shall sell any Oil or Oils*

Forfeiture for
selling adulter-
ated oils.

How to be
recovered.

commonly known under the names specified in the first Section of this Act, which have been adulterated by a mixture of Whale Oil, inferior Oil, Spirits of Turpentine or other matter and not disclosing the full amount of adulteration to the purchaser, shall forfeit for every such offence fifteen dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in an action of debt in the name and for the benefit of any person who shall sue and prosecute for the same.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1833.]

Chapter 61.

AN ACT relating to Lottery Grants.

Governor and
Council author-
ized to adjust
all unsettled ac-
counts with the
Managers of the
Steam Naviga-
tion Lottery.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Governor with advice of Council be, and hereby is authorized to adjust and finally settle all the unsettled accounts of the Managers of "the Lottery to encourage Steam Navigation" down to the date of the passing this Act.

Sections of for-
mer act repeal-
ed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the second and third Sections of "An Act additional to an Act granting a Lottery to encourage Steam Navigation in this State, and for other purposes," be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1833.]

Chapter 62.

AN ACT additional to an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and Proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

Real Estate of
minors or per-
sons non com-
pos may be sold,
&c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever any minor or minors or person, *non compos*, shall have any title or interest in any real estate, situated within any County of this State, and it shall be made fully to appear to the Judge of