

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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States, shall be made, and for the purpose of supplying any vacancy or vacancies which may happen in the Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, which shall make such apportionment.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1833.]

Chapter 69.

AN ACT in addition to an Act for organizing and governing the Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the ninth section of an Act, entitled "an additional act for organizing and governing the Militia," passed the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, be and the same hereby is repealed. And all the proceedings, which the Selectmen of any towns or Assessors of any plantations may have had, by virtue of said section, in defining the limits of any company of infantry, are hereby declared void and of no effect, so far as any alteration or change has been made in the limits of any such company of infantry, which were in existence, at the time of the passage of the act aforesaid, to which this is additional.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1833.]

Chapter 70.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting Public Shows and Exhibitions.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons shall, for money or any other valuable article, in any city, town or plantation in this State, exhibit any living animal or collection of animals, or exhibit any feats of

9th Section of
Act of 1832
repealed.

Fine for exhibiting animals, &c., without obtaining license.

balancing, wire dancing, personal agility, slight or dexterity, without having first obtained license therefor, in manner hereinafter specified, the person or persons so offending shall pay a fine for every such offence not exceeding One Hundred Dollars nor less than Ten Dollars to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the overseers of the poor, and to the use of the poor of the city, town or plantation, wherein the same may have been committed.

How to be recovered.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen of any town, Assessors of any plantation or Mayor of any city, may grant license for any of the foregoing exhibitions or performances, to be had therein, on receiving for the use thereof a sum such as they may adjudge suitable, not being less than Five Dollars for every such exhibition or performance, twenty four hours being allowed for the same.

Selectmen, Assessors and Mayor may grant license—sum not to be less than \$5.00.

Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend to any permanently established Museum or Theatre.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of any town, Assessors of any plantation or the Mayor of any city to prosecute for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act and the act to which this [is] additional, within said town, plantation or city, before any Court of competent jurisdiction. And all fines or penalties so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of said town, plantation or city for the use of the same.

Duty of Selectmen, Assessors, &c., to prosecute.

Penalties to be paid into treasury of Town &c.

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1833.]

Chapter 71.

AN ACT in addition to an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture and Manufactures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That it shall be the duty of the several Agricultural So-