

# 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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**AUGUSTA :**

**I. BERRY & CO. PRINTERS TO THE STATE.**

**1833.**

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the person, assessed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to give in his vote, in said town, in all the State elections of said year. And the Selectmen of said town are required to insert his name in the list of voters, which may be prepared for the regulation of meetings, at which such elections are to be had, in the same manner as if he were a resident of said town: *Provided,* such person continues to have his residence in said unincorporated place, and is otherwise a qualified elector.

Persons so assessed shall be entitled to vote in said town.

Selectmen shall insert their names on the list of voters.

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

### Chapter 73.

AN ACT relating to Prosecutions for libel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in every prosecution for writing and publishing any libel, it shall be lawful for any defendant upon trial of the cause, to give in evidence in his defence the truth of the matter charged as libelous, and the truth of such matter being established the same shall be held a complete justification; unless it shall be made to appear that the matter charged as libelous originated from corrupt or malicious motives.

Truth may be given in evidence by defendant &c., unless &c.

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

### Chapter 74.

AN ACT to prevent the disturbance of Judicial Courts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no Company, Battalion, Regiment or Brigade shall be paraded, marched or exercised, within fifty rods of the Court House of any County, whilst any Judicial Court shall be in session therein, and if the

No Company, Battalion, &c., shall be paraded, within fifty rods of any Court House, during the sitting of the Court,

—except in case of an insurrection, invasion, &c.

Forfeiture for violating this Act.

How to be recovered.

commanding officer of any Company, Battalion, Regiment or Brigade of the Militia of this State shall parade, march or exercise the same, within the distance of fifty rods from any such Court House, occupied as aforesaid, except when called out to suppress insurrection, repel invasion or enforce the laws, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine, not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the State, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

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

### Chapter 75.

AN ACT requiring the Inspectors of smoked and pickled Fish to make annual returns of their inspection.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* after the passage of this Act, the several Inspectors of smoked and pickled fish, in this State, shall, on or before the first Wednesday of January, annually, make a return into the office of the Secretary of State, of all fish by them inspected for the year preceding, designating therein the number of boxes or barrels; and also the various sorts, together with the place of inspection. And if any Inspector or fish shall neglect or refuse to make his return as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Thirty nor more than One Hundred Dollars, for every offence; the same to be recovered in an action of debt, by any person who may sue therefor—one half to go to the State and the other to the person suing therefor.

Inspectors to make return to the office of the Secretary of State on or before the first Wednesday of January annually.

Forfeiture for neglect of duty.

How to be recovered.

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