

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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Ch. 130, vol. 2, page 573. large," passed June 27, 1820; and "An Act respecting lost goods and stray beasts," passed January 27, 1821, so far as it regards stray beasts.

[Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1834.]

Chapter 138.

AN ACT providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels in certain towns in the County of Penobscot.

Inhabitants of certain towns entitled to a bounty on procuring broad rimmed wheels.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That every inhabitant of the towns hereinafter named, in the county of Penobscot, who shall before the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, procure and become the owner of a pair of iron bound ox cart or wagon wheels, with felloes not less than six inches wide, or a double horse wagon with wheels with felloes not less than four inches wide, shall on exhibiting to the treasurers of the respective towns thereof where such owner resides, satisfactory evidence thereof, be entitled to receive out of the treasury of said town such a bounty as said towns at a legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof may agree to allow for said ox cart or wagon wheels—*Provided,* That no more than one bounty shall be paid on the same pair of wheels, nor to any person who manufactured or altered them for the purpose of sale and not for his own use.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, no person who shall be an inhabitant or residing within the towns of Levant, Corinth, Charleston, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Atkinson and Sebec, shall use on the County Road, commencing at Levant village and continuing through said towns of Corinth, Charleston, Dover, Fox-

croft to Guilford village, and also on the County Road commencing at the forks of the roads at Charleston, thence continuing through said Charleston, Atkinson and Sebec in said county of Penobscot, any ox cart or wagon wheels of less width than specified in the first section of this Act under a penalty of three dollars for each time he shall so use a pair of said wheels of less width than aforesaid, and for each pair he may so use. But the penalty shall not be incurred by any person who does not haul a load exceeding fifteen hundred pounds in any ox cart or wagon.

Penalty for using wheels of less width than above specified.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer in each of said towns to pay the persons who are entitled thereto, the bounties herein provided, to keep an accurate account thereof, and to exhibit the same to the town at its annual meeting in March or April in each year.

Town treasurer to keep account of all bounties paid.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said several towns be and they hereby are authorized to raise and assess upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants thereof, and upon the lands of non-resident proprietors therein, respectively, sufficient money from time to time as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the bounties aforesaid.

The above towns authorized to raise money to pay bounties.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the persons claiming the said bounty, to make out and deliver to the treasurer of whom such bounty may be demanded a certificate, particularly describing the wheels for which he may demand the bounty, stating among other things, where, when and by whom they were made and of whom he bought them; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer to see that it is correct, so far as it may be in his power, and he shall keep said certificate on the files in his office.

Duty of person claiming bounty.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall knowingly make any false statement

in said certificate, or shall knowingly demand and receive any bounty, or any part thereof on any pair of wheels on which a bounty had before been paid by any town treasurer as aforesaid, the person so receiving it or any part thereof, shall forfeit and pay treble the amount of the bounty, which or any part of which was received, for the obtaining of which any such certificate containing such false statements was made.

Penalty for making false statements.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the forfeitures and penalties herein provided, shall be demanded, sued for and recovered by any one of the surveyors of highways selectmen or town clerk, of the town in which any wheels may be used, contrary to the provisions of this Act. And all sums so received, shall after deducting the actual and necessary expenses of the prosecution, be paid over by the person so receiving and recovering the same to the treasurer of the town in which he lives of which said treasurer shall render a true account to the town at its next annual meeting in March or April, and which shall be applied by said town in the manner it may prescribe for the repair of the highways therein.

Forfeitures and penalties, how recovered.

How disposed of.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1834.*]

Chapter 139.

AN Additional Act concerning Foreign Attachment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That every person on whom shall be served in any mode now prescribed by law any trustee process in any of the cases now provided for by law, shall, if otherwise liable as trustee, be holden and adjudged trustee by the Court to which said process may be

Persons not resident within the State may in certain cases be adjudged Trustees. See Ch. 161, vol. 1. p. 286, and chap. 275, vol. 3, p. 101.