

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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1835.

**Chapter 180.**

AN ACT in addition to "an Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates.

Widow relinquishing provision in her husband's will entitled to allowance out of personal estate.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That whenever any widow shall relinquish the provision made for her in the will of her deceased husband, and claim her dower, she shall be entitled to the same allowance out of the personal estate by the Judge of Probate as if her said husband had died intestate.*

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1835.]

**Chapter 181.**

AN ACT establishing the standard weight of Potatoes.

Weight of potatoes to be sixty four pounds for a bushel.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, the standard weight of all potatoes in good order and fit for shipping shall be and the same is hereby established at sixty-four pounds for a bushel.*

Measure to be determined by weight when requested.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted, That whenever potatoes may hereafter be sold and either the vendor or vendee shall request it then the measure of said potatoes shall be determined by weight conformable to the standard aforesaid. And any vendor or vendee who shall upon being requested as aforesaid wilfully refuse to conform to the provisions of this Act shall for each offence, forfeit and pay five dollars for every one hundred bushels, and in the same proportion for a greater or less quantity, to the use of the person who may prosecute therefor to be recovered by an action of debt before any Court proper to try the same; but no action*

Penalty for refusing so to do.

shall be brought for the recovery thereof unless commenced within thirty days from the time the offence shall be committed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1835.]

### Chapter 182.

AN ACT regulating costs in the Judicial Courts in certain cases and reducing the fees of Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the costs to be taxed in the Supreme Judicial Court in all actions entered originally in that Court shall be the same as is or may be by law allowed in the Court of Common Pleas.

Costs in Supreme Court to be the same as in C. C. Pleas.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That hereafter, instead of the fees now established in the cases hereinafter named, the fees of Clerks in those cases shall be as follows, viz:—For the entry of an action or complaint, entering up and recording the judgment, whether on a verdict, demurrer, nonsuit, default, or statement of facts and taxing costs, shall be sixty cents—every blank writ of scire facias, or original summons, or attachment, eight cents. An original or alias writ of execution in personal matters, and filing the same when returned, fifteen cents—every original or alias writ of possession, twenty-five cents.

Fees of Clerks established.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Parts of former Acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1835.]