

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1836.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

—and suits under \$20 may be brought before Justice of the Peace.

—also liable to indictment.

Former Act repealed.

said, may be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace, to the use of the State, when such fine or forfeiture is not more than twenty dollars, or by indictment, to the use of the State, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Act entitled "An Act to regulate Banks by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills or notes of a small denomination," passed March 21st, 1835, be, and the same is hereby repealed, *Provided*, that the repeal of the Act aforesaid shall not affect the rights of any party in any suit now pending.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1836.*]

Chapter 216.

AN ACT in relation to indictments against Towns for neglect to repair their Highways.

Only one indictment for bad roads to be found at one term, against a town.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That in no case shall there be more than one indictment found at any one term of any Court in this State against any one City, Town or incorporated Plantation for neglect to make and keep its roads and highways in repair in which indictment shall be inserted as many counts as may be necessary or convenient to describe the portions of roads and highways found to be out of repair.

Taxation of costs by prosecuting officer restricted.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in taxing costs on indictments against Cities, Towns and incorporated Plantations for defect in their highways, the prosecuting officer shall not be permitted to tax a greater number of days attendance at the term of the Court at which an indictment shall be found than the number of days the Grand Jury are in session at that term.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1836.*]