

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:

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1836.

any Court of competent jurisdiction, by and to the use of the person, who may sue therefor, or may be punished by indictment and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a like fine to the use of the County.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1836.]

Chapter 220.

AN ACT to establish a Registry of Deeds for the Eastern District of Lincoln County.

Registry of Deeds for the eastern section of Lincoln County established.

[See additional act, chap. 234.]

Register to be chosen and continue in office till last day of Sept. 1841.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the towns of St. George, Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship, Warren and Union in the County of Lincoln, be, and they hereby are formed into a District for the Registry of Deeds; and the inhabitants of said District are hereby authorized to choose a Register of Deeds for said District, in the manner provided by law; and the Register so chosen shall keep his office in the town of Thomaston; and Hezekiah Prince, Esquire, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue his warrant to the Selectmen of the several towns, within said District, authorized to vote for State officers, requiring them in the mode established by law, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said towns, on the first Monday of May next, that they may then proceed to vote by ballot for some suitable person, qualified by law for the office of Registry of Deeds; and therein requiring said Selectmen to preside in said meetings, and receive, sort and count the votes of the qualified electors present, and to declare the same. And the Town Clerk having made a list of the persons voted for, with the number of votes for each person against his name, and having recorded the same, shall seal up and transmit a transcript of the record he shall make of the number of votes and persons voted for

in their respective towns, to the next Court of County Commissioners to be held for said County of Lincoln: and the person having a majority of votes shall, after being sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust, and giving bond as required by law, be and continue, the Register of Deeds in said District until the last day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, unless a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise; and the Register, thus chosen shall enter upon the duties of his office on the second Tuesday of September next. And if it shall appear, upon examination of the returns aforesaid, of the votes in said District, that no person has a majority thereof, the same proceedings shall be had, as are by law provided in other cases of vacancy in the office of Register of Deeds in the several Counties of the State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the person chosen under the provisions of this Act, as Register of Deeds, for the District aforesaid, shall be subject to the rules, duties, requisitions and liabilities incident by law to Registers of Deeds, in the several Counties: and for recording all Deeds or other instruments proper to be registered in his office, shall receive the same fees as are authorized by law for Registers of Deeds, in the several Counties of the State.

Duties defined;

—fees established.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1836.]

Chapter 221.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to prevent gaming for money or other property.

SECT. 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person, persons, or corporation