

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.

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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

Penalty for
keeping a gam-
bling house.

shall keep a house, shop or other place, resorted to for the purpose of gaming, or shall permit any person or persons, in any house, shop, or other place under his or their care or control, to play at cards, dice, billiards, or other game, for money or other thing, such person, persons, or corporation shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment before the Court of Common Pleas, to the use of the person who prosecutes for the same.

—for gambling
or betting in
certain cases.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall, for money or other thing, play at cards, dice, billiards; or other game, or with any implements used in gaming, or shall bet on any person or persons so playing, such person shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace, or the Judge of any Municipal Court in the County where the offence is committed, or by indictment before the Court of Common Pleas, to the use of the person who prosecutes for the same.

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

Chapter 222.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relative to the Inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks.

Inspectors of
stone lime and
lime casks to be
appointed in
towns where
stone lime is
manufactured.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Selectmen of each Town, and the Assessors of each Plantation, within this State in which Stone Lime is manufactured, shall appoint one or more Inspectors of Stone Lime and Lime Casks within and for such Town or Plantation, to