

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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spectors then to
cease.

of the Governor and Council, shall cease, and hereafter the power of the Governor and Council to appoint the said Inspectors shall cease; *Provided however*, that it may be lawful for the Selectmen and Assessors as aforesaid, at any time after the passage of this Act to appoint said Inspectors.

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

Chapter 223.

AN ACT to require certain newly incorporated Towns to repay their just proportion of Public Taxes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*,

Newly incorporated towns, &c. to pay their just proportion of State and county taxes.

That every town which, since the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, has been incorporated and made up of a part of any other town or towns, and which was omitted to be assessed in the State and County taxes of said year, shall be held liable to pay to the town or to the several towns from which the same was made up their just and equable proportion of the said State and County Taxes, to be ascertained by reference to the general valuation on which said Taxes were based, and by comparing the estates set off into such new town with the whole valuation of the town or towns from which the same was made up.

When a portion of a town is annexed to another town, such portion shall pay just and equal proportion of taxes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every town to which, since said first day of January, any portion of any other town has been annexed, and to which no corresponding addition was made in the State and County taxes of said year, shall be held liable to pay to the town from which said portion was taken, a just and equable share of said State and County taxes, in such proportion to the

whole of the taxes, as the estates set off bear to the whole valuation as taken by the State on which such State and County taxes were based.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That until another State tax shall be assessed, every town which shall hereafter be incorporated and made up from a part of any other town or towns, or which shall be enlarged by the annexation of part of any other town, shall be held liable to pay to such other town or towns respectively their just proportions of such County taxes, to be ascertained as aforesaid.

New town or part of towns to pay their just proportion of County taxes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any town shall neglect to pay to any other town the sums which may be due and required by this act, the town entitled to the same may maintain an action of assumpsit against such delinquent town, for money paid to the use of said town, for the recovery of the same. *Provided*, That no part of this act shall be held to operate in favor of any town, which shall not have previously paid the whole of the State and County taxes, for the proportion of which their claim may be made.

Action to recover from delinquents.

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1836.]

Chapter 224.

AN ACT additional to "An Act establishing Salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of Somerset, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars, and the salary of the Register of Probate in said County of Somerset shall be three hundred dollars, in lieu of the Salaries now established by law, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Salaries of Judge of Probate and Register of Probate in Somerset Co. increased.

[Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1836.]