

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.

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1836.

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make return thereof, the officer serving the same shall be allowed as follows—For the service thereof twenty-five cents, for a copy of such subpoena, notice, or other process, twelve cents for each page, and actual necessary travel, the usual way to the place of service, with all sums actually paid by said officer for boat hire and crossing any toll bridge or ferry, in making such service; and said notice to an adverse party may be served by giving him an attested copy in hand, in addition to the modes now prescribed by law.

Provisions in-
consistent re-
pealed.

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enacted*, That, all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 25, 1836.]

Chapter 229.

AN ACT laying a Tax on the several Counties of this State.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the sums annexed to the several Counties, contained in the following schedule, be and the same are hereby granted as a tax for each County respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same and other purposes ordered by law.

York, seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Cumberland, fifteen thousand dollars.

Lincoln, seven thousand, five hundred dollars.

Kennebec, eleven thousand, one hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Oxford, five thousand, five hundred dollars.

Somerset, four thousand dollars.

Penobscot, fourteen thousand dollars.

Amount of tax
on each county.

Waldo, seven thousand dollars.

Hancock, three thousand, five hundred dollars.

Washington, six thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for the present year and until another State tax shall be assessed, the County Commissioners in their respective Counties, when duly authorized to assess a County tax, shall apportion the same on the cities, towns, plantations and other places therein, according to the proportions at which they were rated in the tax act of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

To be apportioned according to tax Act of 1835, until another State tax shall be assessed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for the year and every year until another State tax shall be assessed, the Assessors, legally authorized to assess any county, town, plantation, parish or society tax, shall in the assessment thereof, govern themselves by the rules, and assess the polls therein in the proportion as they were assessed in the State Tax of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, having regard to all such alterations of polls and property as may have happened within the same, subsequent to the assessment made in pursuance of said State Tax Act of said year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five: excepting such parishes and societies, for which a different provision for assessing their taxes is made by law; *Provided always,* that it shall be lawful for any town, parish, society, city or plantation, to make levy and collect any county, city, town, plantation, parish or society tax according to a new valuation, and for that purpose to cause a new valuation to be taken therein, at any time of the year which may be determined upon at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose.

County, town, plantation, parish or society tax to be apportioned according to tax of 1835, having regard to alterations of polls and property which may have happened since said tax.

—but may assess on a new valuation when taken.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the respective Clerks of the Courts of County Commissioners, in connection with their warrants to the

Clerks of Courts to transmit a copy of this Act.

several cities, towns and plantations in their Counties, for the assessment and collection of the County taxes, shall transmit to the assessors of such cities, towns and plantations a printed copy of this Act.

[Approved by the Governor, March 28, 1836.]

Chapter 230.

AN ACT for the further regulation of the State Prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That it shall not be lawful for the Warden of the State Prison to carry on or to be interested in any business of trade or commerce, during his continuance in office.—And any bond, which may be hereafter given by any Warden of said Prison, for the faithful discharge of the duties of such office, shall contain a condition that such Warden shall not directly or indirectly carry on or be interested in any business of trade or commerce while he shall continue in such office.

[Approved by the Governor, March 28, 1836.]

Chapter 231.

AN ACT to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the State, Private Banking and to regulate Banks and Banking.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That no person, association of persons, or body corporate, shall, without the authority and assent of the Legislature of this State first had and obtained, open, or keep any office, or hold any agency in this State, for the purpose of receiving in

Warden not to engage in trade or commerce.

—Bond to contain a condition accordingly.

Without consent of Legislature no agency to be established to receive in deposit the bills, notes, &c. of Banks not in-