

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.

Chapter 239.

AN ACT additional to an Act to prevent fraud in Firewood, Bark or Coal, exposed for sale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any measurer of cord wood, bark or coal duly appointed and qualified for any Town or City in this State shall neglect or refuse to give a certificate of the quantity the load contains, to the owner or seller or purchaser of such wood, bark or coal, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding five dollars; one moiety thereof to the use of the poor of the town, where the offence shall be committed and the other moiety to any person who shall prosecute for the same, to be recovered in manner prescribed in the ninth section of the Act to which this is additional.

Measurer of wood, bark or coal to give a certificate.

Penalty for refusal.

[Approved by the Governor, April 1, 1836.]

Chapter 240.

AN ACT concerning Assignments.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all assignments made by Debtors in this State, for the benefit of their creditors shall provide for an equal distribution of all their estate, real and personal, among such of their creditors, as after notice as herein provided, become parties to said assignments in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, excepting such property of said debtors, as is by law exempt from attachment. And in all such assignments, the assignor or assignors shall make affidavit to the truth thereof, a certificate of which affidavit shall be made upon said assignment by the magistrate, before whom the same may be taken.

All assignments by Debtors to provide for an equal distribution.

—and must be sworn to.