

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1836.

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1836.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby so far repealed.

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

### Chapter 242.

AN ACT to provide for the repair of Highways in certain unincorporated Townships.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the County Commissioners for the several Counties in this State shall assess upon all unincorporated Townships or parts of unincorporated Townships in their respective Counties a sum of money sufficient to keep the County roads, now laid out and opened, or such other County roads as may be laid out and opened over such unincorporated Townships, in said County, in good repair, so that the same may be safe and convenient for travellers, horses, waggons, and other vehicles.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said County Commissioners shall make said assessment on or before the fifteenth day of May in each year, and shall publish a notice of the whole amount so assessed, specifying the amount assessed on such Township or part of Township, and the road, on which such assessment is to be expended, in some newspaper published in such County, and in the newspaper published by the printer to the State, as soon as may be, after such assessment shall have been made. And it shall be the duty of said Commissioners and they are hereby authorized to appoint suitable agents to expend in labor and materials said assessment or assessments in such proportions on the tract or tracts, specified in the notice aforesaid and in such manner as shall best effect the

Acts inconsistent repealed.

Unincorporated plantations to be taxed for opening and laying out county roads so far as they pass thro' such plantation.

Roads to be kept in good repair.

County Commissioners to make assessment on or before the 15th day of May annually.

—to publish notice thereof and of the road on which same is to be expended, in State paper.

—to appoint Agents to expend in labor and materials such assessment.

—on failure of payment of assessment, County Treasurer to cause an attested copy to be published three months.

—to sell land at auction to pay assessment.

Owner may redeem within 3 years by paying amount and 20 per cent. int.

Provisions inconsistent repealed.

purposes of this Act, and on failure of payment of such sum or sums as shall have been assessed on said lands, the County Treasurers in the several Counties shall cause an attested copy of said assessment to be published in said papers, three months before the time of sale, together with a notice that so much of said lands will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at such times as they shall designate, as will satisfy said assessments and incidental charges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the owners of lands sold in pursuance of the foregoing section, or their lawful Agents shall have the right to redeem said lands by paying to the purchasers thereof the sums for which said lands were sold, together with twenty per cent. interest on said sums from the time of sale, *Provided* that such payment shall be made within three years from the time of said sale.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

### Chapter 243.

AN ACT in addition to An Act entitled An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That if any person or persons shall fraudently and wilfully take and convert to his or their own use either by himself or themselves or by others in their employ or under their direction or control, any log, mast, spar, timber or other lumber of any kind, not his or their own which have been put into any lake, pond or stream in this State for the purpose of being driven or transported to market or place of manu-

Taking logs, masts, spars, &c. in certain cases, declared to be larceny.