

# 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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AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

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Provisions inconsistent repealed.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enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.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

facture or which shall be placed on the banks of any lake, pond or stream for the purposes aforesaid, he or they shall, on indictment and conviction thereof in the Court of Common Pleas, be adjudged to be guilty of Larceny, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not less than thirty days, or by imprisonment and hard labor in the State's Prison not exceeding two years, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

Offenders may be punished in County jail or State prison.

*Provided*, That any person or persons convicted and sentenced under this additional Act shall not be subject to the penalty mentioned in the first section of the Act to which this is additional for the same offence—*And provided further* that any person or persons who shall have been convicted for the offences mentioned in said first section and complied with the judgment of Court thereon, may plead the same in bar of any indictment made under this additional Act, and founded on the same facts.

—not to be subject to the penalty in a previous Act.

—may plead conviction under former act in bar.

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

## Chapter 244.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the sum of one thousand dollars annually be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, to the Land Agent in full compensation for all services by him rendered in that office.

Land Agent's salary fixed at \$1000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Land Agent, when he shall make his Annual Report to the Governor and Council, to include in such report, a written statement of the number of suits instituted on notes

—to report number of suits brought on notes given for lands sold, &c. and amount of costs for the preceding year.