

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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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.

given for lands sold and for timber and grass cut by trespassing or otherwise, and the amount of costs in each of said suits respectively, for the year preceding.

—to pay monthly into State Treasury all monies received on sales of land, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Land Agent to pay into the Treasury of this State at the expiration of each month, all monies in his hands collected or received on account of the sales of public lands and for timber and grass cut thereon by trespassers or otherwise.

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

Chapter 245.

AN ACT supplementary to an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors.

A person not a resident of State who is about to depart, may be arrested.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That any person not a resident of this State, and who is about to depart therefrom with property, or means exceeding the amount required for his own immediate support, may be arrested and held to bail, or committed to prison, as is provided in the third section of an Act to which this is supplementary.

Process shall run against body of defendant excepting in case of contracts.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in all actions not founded on contract, express, or implied, or on judgment on such contract, as in the first and second sections of the Act aforesaid is provided, process shall run against the body of the Defendant, and he or she may be arrested or imprisoned on mesne process, or execution, any thing in said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Further conditions to be in-

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Bond required by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid shall be upon the further condition, that the per-