

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.

Chapter 247.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of Rye and Indian Meal.

Standard weight
of Rye and In-
dian meal es-
tablished at 50
lbs. per bushel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, the standard weight of all Rye and Indian Meal offered for sale in this State shall be and hereby is established at fifty pounds per bushel.

[Approved by the Governor, April 2, 1836.]

Chapter 248.

AN ACT further to regulate the fees of County Attornies.

County Attornies not to tax for attendance after second week.

No costs for attendance to be taxed in case of defaulted recognizances, except, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in taxing fees for County Attornies in Criminal Prosecutions, no costs for attendance beyond and after the second week in any term shall be allowed. And no attendance shall be taxed in cases of defaulted recognizances other than what is taxed in the prosecutions in which they are taken until return of Scire Facias issuing thereon.

[Approved by the Governor, April 2, 1836.]

Chapter 249.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating Elections.

Clerks of towns &c. to return to Secretary's Of-

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That it shall be the duty of the several Clerks of cities, towns and plantations in the State to

deliver or cause to be delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, the returns of votes given in their respective cities, towns and plantations for Governor, Senators and Representatives to Congress within thirty days next succeeding such election, or to transmit the same directed to the Secretary of State by mail by depositing the same in some Post Office within this State within fourteen days next succeeding the election on pain of forfeiting the sum of fifty dollars.

Office votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives to Congress within 30 days.

May send same by mail.

Penalty for neglect \$50.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the returns of votes shall not be delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, or received at said office if transmitted by mail within thirty days next succeeding the election, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State forthwith to notify the County Attorney of the County in which such city, town or plantation is situated whose duty it shall be to give immediate notice of the same to the Clerk of such city, town or plantation, and on his failure to produce satisfactory evidence of his having delivered or having caused to be delivered, or having transmitted the returns aforesaid, to prosecute for the penalty provided on the first section of this Act for the use of the State.

When not received at Secretary's Office, Sec'y of State to notify County Attorney who shall forthwith notify Clerk.

Clerk to be prosecuted.

[Approved by the Governor, April 2, 1836.]

Chapter 250.

AN ACT to authorize the collection of Interest on Executions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, on all executions issued on judgments in civil actions, or acknowledgements of debts, lawful interest shall be collected on the debt by the officer who shall serve or levy the same execution, from the

Lawful interest to be taxed by officer on all executions issued on judgments in civil actions.