

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.

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.

time of the rendition of judgment, or, from the time the debt in the acknowledgement shall be made payable; and the form of executions, shall be so varied as to embrace the interest so to be collected thereon.

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

Chapter 251.

AN ACT to authorize the cession of jurisdiction and real estate to the United States in certain cases.

Governor and Council to cede to United States jurisdiction of lands for forts, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the United States shall require by their proper officer or agent, the cession of the jurisdiction of any lands for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, and other needful buildings as provided in the Constitution of the United States, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, is hereby authorized to make such cession in such manner and by such instruments or deeds as he may deem proper—*Provided,* That no such cession shall prevent or restrain the processes civil or criminal of this State.

When price of land taken by United States cannot be agreed upon, the amt to be determined in same way as when land is taken for highways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the United States may require by their officer or agent any real estate, for any of the purposes mentioned in the first section of this Act, and the owner and the United States cannot agree on the compensation or consideration for the same, the same real estate may be taken for such purpose or purposes by the payment of a just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and determined in the manner and the same proceedings shall be had therein as is provided for taking real estate by the several Acts for laying out and repairing highways—*Pro-*