

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1837.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
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1837.

neglect so to do shall be held a breach of the condition of the bond; and if any debtor committed on execution shall have cited his creditor to appear at the jail house in Castine, to shew cause why he should not be discharged on taking the poor debtor's oath, and the jailor's office shall in the mean time have been removed to Ellsworth, the said parties shall be held to appear at said office in Ellsworth at the time appointed instead of the jail house in Castine.

Continued actions to be tried at Ellsworth.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That all actions, suits, prosecutions, complaints, recognizances, indictments, bonds, informations and other matters or processes, civil or criminal, which shall on said first day of October stand continued or adjourned to any term of any Court to be holden at Castine, shall be considered and deemed to stand continued or adjourned to the same term to be holden at Ellsworth.

Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent, repealed.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act to take effect on condition that the town of Ellsworth convey to the County the town house, &c.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not take effect unless the inhabitants of said town of Ellsworth, shall, by legal and sufficient deed, within three months from the passage of this Act, convey to said County the town house in Ellsworth, with all the land pertaining thereto, being one acre or more, now belonging to said town.

[Approved by the Governor February 17, 1837.]

Chapter 259.

AN ACT to regulate the sale of Oats.

SECTION 1. *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 oats offered for sale in this State shall be, and hereby is established at thirty-two pounds per bushel; and that whenever any oats shall hereafter be offered for sale and either the buyer or seller shall require it, said oats shall be sold by weight by the standard aforesaid.

Standard weight of Oats established at 30 pounds.

Oats to be sold by weight when either party require it.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That an Act passed March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty five—entitled “an Act to regulate the sale of oats” be and hereby is repealed.

Former Act repealed.

[Approved by the Governor February 21, 1837.]

Chapter 260.

AN ACT to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is established a Court to be denominated the Municipal Court for the town of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, to consist of one Judge who shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Justices of the Peace in all matters civil and criminal within the said County of Kennebec, and exclusive and original jurisdiction within said town of Augusta, over all such matters and things as Justices of the Peace for said County may by law take cognizance of, and exercise jurisdiction over, and under like restrictions and limitations, and in like manner as they may exercise the same; and of the action of forcible entry and detainer in like manner, with Justices of the Quorum. And said Judge shall keep records of his proceedings, and deliver copies thereof when thereto legally required, which being duly certified, shall be evidence of such records and proceedings in all other Courts.

Municipal Court established in Augusta.

—its power defined.

Judge to keep records.