

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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actions ; and in case of the death of said Judge such Recorder shall have all the powers, and be liable to all the duties of said Judge, until another Judge shall be appointed and qualified.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said Judge shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of Council. And said Judge may demand and receive for all processes before him the same fees as are taxable by Justices of the Peace in compensation for his services, and all other fees and charges made by him shall be the same, as are now by law allowed to Justices of the Peace for the like services. And all fines and penalties awarded by said Judge, shall be accounted for and paid over as if the same had been awarded by the sentence of any Justice of the Peace. And said Judge shall not act as Counsellor or Attorney in any case liable to come before said Court.

Judge to be appointed by Governor and Council.
Fees same as allowed to Justices of Peace.

Fees to be paid over.

Judge not to act as Counsellor in certain cases.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be in force and take effect, except for the appointment of said Judge, which may be made forthwith, until the tenth day of March next.

Act, when to take effect.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1837.]

Chapter 261.

AN ACT to encourage the destruction of Wolves.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any person who shall deliver to the Treasurer of any Town or Plantation in this State, the head of any Wolf which shall be killed within this State, after the passing of this Act, and shall make affidavit before any Justice of the Peace in the County where the same shall have been killed, that the aforesaid Wolf was killed within this State

Bounty on Wolves heads, established.

—how to be obtained.

and after the passing of this Act and the head so presented is the head of a Wolf and shall present said affidavit with such head to the Treasurer aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from said Treasurer fifteen dollars for the head of each Wolf which shall be presented as aforesaid. And said Treasurer on presenting to the Legislature his account verified by oath or affirmation for the money paid him as aforesaid, shall be allowed the amount of such account from the Treasurer of the State. And it shall be the duty of all Treasurers of Towns and Plantations who shall receive the head of any Wolf as aforesaid immediately to destroy the same and also to preserve all affidavits received by him as aforesaid.

—to be paid by
Treasurer of
town.

Town to be re-
paid by State.

Treasurers of
towns to destroy
the heads pre-
sented for the
bounty.

Acts inconsistent
repealed.

SECT. 2. *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.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1837.]

Chapter 262.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT concerning the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the owners or proprietors of Lands sold by Collectors of Taxes after the passage of this Act, shall be required to pay the purchaser of such land, interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent., per annum instead of the rate now provided by law.

Owner of lands
sold for taxes to
pay purchaser
twenty-five per
cent. interest.

SECT. 2. *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.

Acts inconsistent
repealed.

[Approved by the Governor February 28, 1837.]