

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1837.

In absence or sickness of Judge and Recorder any Justice of the Peace may be designated to act.

and Recorder of said Court, any Justice of the Peace, duly qualified, may be designated by said Judge, and in failure thereof by said Recorder, to perform the duties of said Judge.

In case of vacancy in office of Judge Recorder to act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That when the office of said Judge shall be vacant by resignation or otherwise, the Recorder of said Court shall finish the business pending before said Court, and while said office is vacant Justices of the Peace, duly qualified, may do and perform all the acts and duties appertaining to the office of a Justice of the Peace, in the town or city where any Court aforesaid has been or shall be established, in the same way and manner, as they might have done, if said Court had not been created.

When Act is to take effect.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect, from and after the day of its passage; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

Part of former Act repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 15, 1837.]

Chapter 267.

AN ACT additional to an Act, entitled an Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta.

Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta, not to go into effect unless the town adopt the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta," shall be null, void, and of no effect, unless a majority of the legal voters of said Augusta, assembled in legal town-meeting, shall decide to accept said Act as herein provided.

Notice to vote on acceptance of this Act to be inserted in warrant calling September meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen of the town of Augusta shall insert in the warrant calling the annual meeting in said Augusta for the choice of State officers on the second

Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, the following article, to wit: shall the town accept the Act entitled an Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta? And at said meeting said Selectmen shall open a Poll, and shall receive the votes of the legal voters of said Augusta upon said question. And said voters shall vote by ballot. Those in favor of said Act shall deposit a ballot with the word "yea" thereupon. And those opposed to said Act shall deposit a ballot with the word "nay" thereupon. And said votes shall be counted and declared in open town meeting, and duplicate records thereof made, one of which shall be forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State, in the same manner as the votes for Governor are returned, and the other preserved with the records of the town.

Votes how to be taken, declared and certified.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid be in favor of accepting said Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta" said Act so entitled shall take effect in ninety days from and after said annual town meeting and not otherwise.

—If majority of votes are in favor of acceptance, the Act to take effect in ninety days.

SECT. 4. *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 March 15, 1837.]

Chapter 268.

AN ACT providing for the repeal of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Hallowell."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That it shall be and hereby is made the duty