

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1837.

said Court on the expiration of the term of two years aforesaid to deliver to the Clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Kennebec all books and papers then in the office of said Judge. And it shall thereafter be the duty of said Clerk to make all copies which may be required of such papers and certify the same. And copies so made and certified by the Clerk aforesaid, shall be received as evidence in all cases where such copies made and certified by the Judge of said Court may now be received as evidence.

Judge of said Court at the end of two years to deliver over his records and papers to Clerk of the Courts for the County of Kennebec.

—said Clerk to make out and certify copies, which shall be received as evidence.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any officer or officers of said town shall neglect to perform the duties devolved on him or them by the provisions of this Act, he or they so offending shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in the second section of an Act entitled an additional Act regulating elections passed March fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Penalty upon town officers for not performing their duties under this Act.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That, this Act shall take effect from and after the passage of the same.

Act to take effect after its passage.

[Approved by the Governor March 18, 1837.]

Chapter 269.

AN ACT constituting the Records of Towns, Plantation and School District Clerks, evidence in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the certificate of town, plantation and school district Clerks, duly entered upon the records of their respective town, plantation and school district records, that they have been duly elected into office and have taken the oaths prescribed by law, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient evi-

Records of town, plantation and school district Clerks made evidence.

dence that they hold such office of Clerk and are duly qualified to perform the duties belonging thereto, in any Court of Justice within this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any town, plantation or school district Clerk, shall be elected to any other office within said town, plantation or school district, which office shall require the administration of an oath, in order to the legal performance of the duties thereof, then and in such case the certificate of said Clerk entered on record as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient evidence that he holds said office and is duly qualified to perform the duties thereof.

If said Clerks are elected to any other office, their own records made evidence in certain cases.

[Approved by the Governor March 21, 1837.]

Chapter 270.

AN ACT to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of Hay.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be unlawful for any sworn weigher of Hay in any city, town or plantation in this State to purchase any Hay other than that necessary for his own use and consumption.

Weighers of Hay not to purchase Hay except for their own use.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall offend against the provisions of the first section of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than thirty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor, and the other half to the use of the County where the offence shall be committed.

Penalty for a breach of this Act.

[Approved by the Governor March 21, 1837.]