

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

### SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1837.

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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.]