

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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1837.

Chapter 271.

AN ACT directing the manner of disposing of petitions to the Legislature in certain cases.

WHEREAS, much delay of the public business of the Legislature is often experienced, by the consideration of petitions of a private nature, which are presented at a late day of the session. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That all petitions of a private nature, which shall hereafter be presented to either branch of the Legislature of this State, after the thirtieth day of its session, shall be referred the next succeeding session thereof. *Provided, however,* that it shall be, at all times lawful for either branch of the Legislature to give petitioners leave to withdraw their petitions.

Petitions to the Legislature of a private nature presented after the 30th day of its session to be referred.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor March 22, 1837.]

Chapter 272.

AN ACT authorizing Attornies in the Court of Common Pleas to practice law in the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled;* That all persons who have been, or may hereafter be admitted to practice law in the Court of Common Pleas, holding a regular standing at the Bar of said Court, are hereby authorized to practice law in the Supreme Judicial Court in the management of all cases wherein the said Supreme Judicial Court may have concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas, but not in the arguing of questions of law in said Supreme Judicial Court until they are admitted so to do, subject to the same regulations and duties as heretofore.

Persons admitted to practice law in C. C. Pleas may practice in S. J. Court in certain cases.