

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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a charge of or being employed in any mill, factory or any machinery connected therewith shall cause or suffer to be deposited in said river any slabs, lathings, or any other material made and collected by the operation of such mill, factory or machinery to the injury of any citizen of this State, he or they shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; nor less than five dollars to any person who may sue for the same, and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions in an action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same.

[Approved by the Governor March 25, 1837.]

Chapter 275.

AN ACT providing for the organization of Plantations.

How plantations
may be organiz-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That whenever the inhabitants of any unincorporated place within this State shall petition the County Commissioners of the County where said petitioners reside to be organized into a Plantation, it shall be the duty of said County Commissioners to issue an order of notice to said petitioners requiring them to give public notice to all interested, to appear at the next regular session of said Court of County Commissioners to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.— And it shall be the duty of said petitioners to cause their petition with the order of notice thereon to be published in some newspaper printed in the County three weeks successively, the last publication to be two weeks at least before the session of said Court. And if no person shall then appear to show cause

why the same should not be organized—the County Commissioners may organize said inhabitants within such territorial limits as they shall deem proper and said County Commissioners shall grant a warrant to some one of the petitioners authorizing him to call the first meeting of said inhabitants—and the inhabitants so assembled may choose all necessary Plantation Officers and transact such other business as plantations in this State are allowed to do—and plantations so organized shall be vested with all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities of other plantations now organized in this State.

[*Approved by the Governor March 25, 1837.*]

Chapter 276.

AN ACT additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That when it shall appear to the commanding Officer of a Regiment that any Company within his command, is without a commissioned Officer, he shall issue his orders to the Clerk of such Company, to enrol all persons liable to do duty therein, and to return the roll thereof to him forthwith; and if there be no Clerk of such Company, then such commanding Officer shall require in writing, the Assessors of cities, towns or plantations in which such Company is situated, or some other person or persons, to make out and return to him, within ten days, a list of the names of all the persons, liable by law to do military duty in such Company; and if any such Clerk, Assessors or other persons, shall fail to comply, they shall forfeit and pay not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

Commanding officer of Regiment to require Clerks of Companies which have no commissioned officers to return a roll of all persons liable to do duty therein—or if there be no Clerk then the Assessors of towns to make such return.

Penalty for neglect.