

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1837.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

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1837.

of the condition, made before the commencement of the suit, unless the suit shall be commenced within three years from the time of passing this Act, or within three years next after the making of such tender.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

Chapter 287.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT, providing for the distribution and repayment of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine, on deposit, by the Government of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the time allowed to the respective cities, towns and plantations in which to take the census and make returns thereof to the State Treasurer, is hereby extended to the twentieth day of June next.

Time of taking Census and of making return to the State Treasurer extended to the 20th day of June.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer is hereby directed to distribute the amount of the second instalment of the Surplus Revenue among the cities, towns and plantations according to the number of their respective scholars as borne on the School Fund apportionment of the present year. And the third instalment shall be distributed according to the same apportionment, unless the census, required by the Act to which this is additional, shall be fully made and the returns thereof to the Treasurer completed by the first day of July next.

Treasurer of State to distribute second Instalment of Surplus Revenue according to scholars.

—also third instalment unless, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the third and fourth instalment shall be distributed among the towns, plantations, cities and unincorporated places

Aggregate of the four Instalments to be in exact proportion to population.

in such manner as that the aggregate of the four instalments shall be in exact proportion to their population as ascertained by said census.

County Commissioners of Penobscot County to take census of inhabitants living north of located townships.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That in addition to the enumeration required by the Act aforesaid to be taken by the County Commissioners, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of the County of Penobscot to take the enumeration or census of all the inhabitants of said County residing north of the surveyed and located townships.

Treasurer to cause first section of this Act to be published.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer be directed to cause the first section of this Act to be forthwith published in all the newspapers that publish the laws of the State.

When Act is to take effect.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Act to which this is additional, and also this Act shall take effect and be in force from the times of the passage thereof respectively.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

Chapter 288.

AN ACT relative to tenants in common.

Any tenant in common may maintain an action of quae clausum fregit against his cotenant, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, any tenant in common of lands or tenements, may maintain an action of trespass *quae clausum fregit*, against his cotenant who shall prevent his entering or occupying such lands or tenements, as may be held by them in common.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]