

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.

AUGUSTA:
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1837.

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.]