

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 293.

AN ACT repealing an additional Act regulating the inspection of Beef and Pork.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That an Act entitled, "an additional Act regulating the inspection of Beef and Pork," approved March sixth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Repeal of "An additional Act regulating the inspection of Beef, &c." approved March 6, 1835.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the second section of an Act entitled "an additional Act regulating the inspection of Beef and Pork" approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one be and the same hereby is revived.

Also of the 2d section of an Act entitled "An additional Act regulating the inspection of Beef and Pork" approved March 28, 1837.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

Chapter 294.

AN ACT in addition to an Act entitled an "Act to relieve the public from the burden of Tolls at Back Cove Bridge."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for the proprietors of Back Cove Bridge aforesaid to demand or receive toll of or from any person or persons for passing or repassing said Bridge, and any person or persons may pass and repass said Bridge either on foot, or with horses, carriages, teams or otherwise, without paying toll therefor.

Proprietors of Back Cove Bridge prohibited from receiving toll.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who shall as Agent or in the name or by the authority of said proprietors of Back Cove Bridge or in any capacity, demand or receive any toll from

any person for passing or re-passing said Bridge as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered by indictment in the Court of Common Pleas for the use of the city of Portland. And this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the same shall be approved by the Governor.

Penalty for receiving toll.

Act to take immediate effect.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

Chapter 295.

AN ACT to encourage the culture of Wheat within this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there shall be a bounty paid upon wheat raised within this State, according to the following system,—viz: Twenty bushels shall be the minimum or least amount for which a bounty shall be paid. To the person who shall raise twenty bushels of well cleansed wheat, Two Dollars, and for every additional bushel above twenty bushels, Six Cents shall be paid from the Treasury of the city, town or plantation where said person shall reside.

Bounty established upon raising wheat.

—of two dollars for 20 bushels and for every additional bushel, six cents.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That before any person be entitled to receive the bounty herein provided, he or she shall prove to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer of the city, town or plantation in which such person shall reside that the same was raised by him or her, or caused to be raised by him or her and the person so presenting the same for the purpose of receiving said bounty, shall produce a certificate signed and sworn to, as follows:—

Proof to be made to the town Treasurer, &c.

—certificate signed and sworn to, to be produced.

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I do hereby certify, that I have raised during the year 18—, — bushels of well cleansed wheat, for which I claim the bounty provided by law therefor. I further certify, that said wheat is my

Form of certificate.