

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.

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.

property and has never received a bounty from the Treasurer of any town or plantation whatever.

(Signed)

A. B.

County of — ss. On this — day of — 183— personally appeared before me the above A. B. and made solemn oath (or affirmation) that the above certificate is true.

C. D. Justice of Peace.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the person applying for a bounty upon wheat shall produce a certificate from some person who shall have assisted in cleansing and measuring said wheat, in form as follows :

To produce certificate of the person who cleansed the wheat.

— hereby certify, that — have assisted in cleansing and measuring the wheat raised by A. B. and that there is — bushels, and that — verily believe that said wheat was raised by the said A. B. during the year 183—.

Form of certificate.

(Signed)

E. F.

County of — ss. On this — day of — 183—, personally appeared the above named — and made solemn oath (or affirmation) that the above certificate by — subscribed is true.

— Justice of Peace.

Amount to be allowed by Legislature and bounty to be paid towns out of the State Treasury.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurers of the several cities, towns and plantations, may keep an account of the money, by them paid out by virtue of this Act, verified by their oath or affirmation, to the Legislature then in session, or next after the payment of any bounty as aforesaid, for allowance, and the Legislature, after being satisfied of the correctness of such account shall allow the same, and authorize the payment thereof from the Treasury of the State.

Persons residing in unincorporated places to have like privileges with persons living in towns.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons residing in unincorporated places upon producing the certificates required by the second and third sections of this Act, to the Treasurer of the nearest incorporated town, shall be entitled to the same bounty, as persons residing in incorporated towns.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]