

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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ue of thirty-five dollars, be, and the same hereby are exempted from attachment on mesne process or execution.

[Approved by the Governor February 24, 1838.]

Chapter 308.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the Sabattis Pond and its tributary streams.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* if any person within three years from the passage of this act, shall take or destroy any fish called pickerel, in the Sabattis Pond situated in the towns of Wales and Lisbon, or any of the streams entering into or issuing out of said pond or any of the waters connected therewith, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every pickerel so taken or destroyed, and all fines arising from the violation of this act may be recovered by action of debt, one moiety thereof to the use of the town in which the trespass is committed, and the other moiety thereof to the person who may prosecute therefor.

Penalty for taking or destroying pickerel in Sabattis Pond or its tributary streams.

—how recovered and appropriated.

[Approved by the Governor February 24, 1838.]

Chapter 309.

AN ACT establishing the standard weight of Ruta Baga and Mangel Wurzel.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That* from and after the passing of this act the standard weight of all ruta бага and mangel wurzel, in good order and fit for market, shall be and the same is hereby established at sixty-four pounds for a bushel.

Standard weight of Ruta Baga & Mangel Wurtzel 64 lbs per bushel.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* whenever ruta бага or mangel wurzel may hereafter be sold and

To be sold by weight when either party shall require it.

Penalty for re-
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covered and ap-
propriated.

either the vendor or vendee shall request it, then the measure of the same shall be determined by weight conformable to the standard aforesaid; and any vendor or vendee who shall, upon being requested, wilfully refuse to conform to the provisions of this act, shall for each offence, forfeit and pay five dollars for every one hundred bushels and in the same proportion for a greater or less quantity to the use of the person who may prosecute therefor, to be recovered by an action of debt before any court proper to try the same.

[Approved by the Governor February 24, 1838.]

Chapter 310.

AN ACT giving to one Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court jurisdiction in cases of divorce.

One Justice of
S. J. Court to
have jurisdiction
in cases of di-
vorce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That any one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, be, and hereby is authorized and empowered, to hear and determine questions of divorce, in all cases where a majority of said Court are now so authorized and empowered—and any person who may be aggrieved at the opinion of said Justice upon a question of law, may file his exceptions to the same, and have a full hearing thereupon, before a majority of the members of said Court.

—aggrieved party may file exceptions.

[Approved by the Governor February 26, 1838.]

Chapter 311.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT concerning the public money apportioned to the State of Maine.

Cities, towns &
plantations re-
leased from ob-
ligation to re-
fund surplus mo-
ney.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, are hereby released and exonerated from all obligation imposed on them by an act entitled "An Act provid-