

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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Same remedy for collection of.

for the assessment and collection of taxes on the estates of non-resident proprietors.

Estate denominated real, but personal by statute, taxed to tenants in possession or their owner, whether resident within or without the State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all real estate or such estates as are usually denominated real, but which have been by statute made personal estate, may be taxed to the tenants in possession, or to the owners thereof, whether such owners, have their residence, within or without this State. And it shall be the duty of assessors of the several cities towns and plantations to assess said estates in the city, town or plantation where the same may be situate; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

—where assessed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall have effect and be in force on and after the first day of May next; and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Act when to take effect.

—former acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 6, 1838.]

### Chapter 314.

AN ACT additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

Part of former act repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That so much of the fifth section of an act, passed March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, as requires two hundred and twenty-five pounds for a barrel, and one hundred and twelve and a half pounds for a half barrel, be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 6, 1838.]

### Chapter 315.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT concerning the collection of taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the collectors

of taxes in the several cities, towns and plantations may lawfully sue for and recover the rates committed to them to collect, and may have the like remedy for the recovery thereof, by the process of foreign attachment or otherwise as other creditors have for their own proper debts; *Provided* such collectors shall recover no costs, except in cases heretofore provided for, unless a demand shall have been made of such rates, before the commencement of such suit or process.

Collectors of taxes authorized to use the process of foreign attachment.

Proviso.

[Approved by the Governor March 6, 1838.]

### Chapter 316.

AN ACT to encourage industry and promote civilization among the Indians of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there shall be a bounty paid to every Indian of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes, who shall raise, either upon his own land or upon land belonging to his tribe, within this State, any of the following agricultural productions, and at the rate per bushel affixed to the following schedule, to wit: For every bushel of wheat, twenty cents; for every bushel of rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, peas or beans, ten cents; and for every bushel of potatoes, turnips, parsnips, beets or carrots, five cents. Which bounty shall be paid by the Indian Agent of the tribe to which the Indian or Indians claiming said bounty shall belong.

Bounty to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians upon certain agricultural productions.

—how paid.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That before any Indian or Indians be entitled to receive the bounty herein provided, he or they shall prove to the satisfaction of the agent for the tribe to which said Indian or Indians claiming the bounty belong, the number of bushels of wheat or other grain, and of potatoes or other roots named in this act, which have been raised by said Indian or Indians, upon land belonging to

Proof to be made to the Agent of the tribe to which the claimant belongs.