

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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ing of any such passenger until the provisions of said laws have been complied with; and in case of a violation of said laws, or an intention to violate the same, to give immediate information to said Mayor and Aldermen or Selectmen. And a reasonable compensation shall be paid to such officer, by the master, commander or owner of such ship, vessel or boat, to be established by said Mayor and Aldermen or Selectmen.

—how paid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any master or commanding officer of any such ship, vessel or boat shall land any foreign passenger at any place within this State, other than that to which such ship, vessel or boat shall be destined, with intent to avoid the requirements of this Act or the Act to which this is additional, such master or commanding officer shall forfeit one hundred dollars for every foreign passenger so landed.

Penalty for attempting to evade this act.

[Approved by the Governor March 22, 1838.]

## Chapter 340.

AN ACT additional to an Act to establish town lines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act all towns that shall perambulate their several lines as now prescribed by law, and shall establish and set up good stone monuments, at least two feet high, at all the corners, and also at the several angles and where the line shall cross highways, and on or near the banks of all rivers, bays, lakes or ponds which said lines may cross, or which are the boundaries of said lines, shall be exempted from the duty of perambulating said lines, except once in every ten years, commencing in ten years from the time the stone monuments shall be erected in the manner here described.

Towns perambulating their lines, &c.

—exempt from such duty for ten years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Former acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 22, 1838.]

### Chapter 341.

AN ACT in addition to an Act entitled "An Act to secure to the owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other lumber."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Prudential Committee, after deducting from the whole amount of the expense of driving the river for any one year, the amount of the sales of prize logs for that year, may assess the balance of said sum upon the logs, agreeably to the provisions of the Act to which this is additional, any thing in said Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Prudential Committee authorized to assess certain sum upon logs for driving same, after making certain deductions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, or any part thereof, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Act enlarged &c. at will of Legislature.

[Approved by the Governor March 22, 1838.]

### Chapter 342.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating divorces.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That divorces from the bands of matrimony may be decreed, in case either of the parties is or shall hereafter become a confirmed and common drunkard, and shall so continue for the space of three years, thereby incapacitating him or herself from making suitable provision for or taking proper care of his or her family. And the pro- Divorces from bands of matrimony in case either party becomes a common drunkard and continues such for three years.