

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1838.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of June 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
LUTHER SEVERANCE, PRINTER.
1838.

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enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed. Former acts repealed.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