

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

Former acts inconsistent repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and hereby are repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, January 26, 1839.]

Chapter 358.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress.

Not exceeding five tons of anthracite or bituminous coals or fifty bushels of charcoal deposited for domestic use, exempt from attachment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, all anthracite coals and all bituminous coals and all charcoal that may have been conveyed to the house of any person for the use of himself or herself and family shall be exempt from attachment, execution and distress; *Provided* that but five tons or chaldrons of anthracite or bituminous coals, and fifty bushels of charcoal shall be exempted as aforesaid, and that only when used for domestic purposes.

[Approved by the Governor, January 26, 1839.]

Chapter 359.

AN ACT additional to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.

Power of Land Agent in selling lands jointly owned by Maine and Massachusetts.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the Land Agent is hereby vested with the same power and authority to sell the timber upon the lands belonging to this State, that he now has to sell the timber on the lands belonging to this State and Massachusetts, in conjunction with the Land Agent of said Massachusetts, by virtue of a Resolve, approved March, ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Former acts inconsistent, repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, January 29, 1839.]

Chapter 360.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting the repair and amendment of highways.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the second section of an act passed March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "an act additional to an act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways," as imposes a penalty upon the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the neglect of city, town and plantation officers to perform certain duties prescribed in said section, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Part of 2d section of act of March 22d, 1836, imposing a penalty, repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the the Governor.

When to take effect.

[Approved by the Governor, January 29, 1839.]

Chapter 361.

AN ACT additional to an Act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Probate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Judges of Probate, in their respective Counties shall have the same power which the Courts of Common Law have, to authorize executors and administrators to make deeds in order to complete

Concurrent jurisdiction with Court of Common Pleas in authorizing execution of deeds in certain cases.