

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.

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passage of this act, all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Former acts inconsistent, repealed.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of city, town and plantation officers to perform certain duties prescribed in said section, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Part of 2d section of act of March 22d, 1836, imposing a penalty, repealed.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

or carry into effect contracts or covenants made by their testators or intestates, whenever it shall be made to appear to them on petition of any person or persons contracted with by bond, covenant or other contract, that a testator or intestate in his or her life time entered into such bond, contract or covenant, to convey some real estate to him or her, but was prevented by death, upon the same conditions and subject to like provisions.

[Approved by the Governor, February 1, 1839.]

Chapter 362.

AN ACT for the limitation of Criminal Prosecutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That no person shall be prosecuted, tried or punished for any crime, except murder, manslaughter, treason and arson, unless the indictment for the same be found within six years next after the offence shall have been committed; *Provided* that nothing in this act shall extend to any person fleeing from justice, nor to any indictment now pending, nor to any crime which shall have been committed before this act shall take effect.

[Approved by the Governor, February 6, 1839.]

Chapter 363.

AN ACT additional to an Act concerning Dower.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That when any woman is entitled to dower in land, of which any Corporation is seized, she may recover the same, by a writ of dower after she

Limitation of six years in criminal prosecutions after offence committed excepting in cases of murder, manslaughter treason or arson.

Proviso.

Remedy for dower where Corporations are interested.