

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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shall have made a demand in writing of her dower of any officer of such Corporation, or whom by law a writ in a civil action may be served; and she shall not commence her action therefor before the expiration of sixty days, nor after the expiration of one year, from such demand; but this shall not preclude her from making a new demand, and commencing an action thereon.

Action not to commence until expiration of sixty days nor after one year from demand.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That when any woman shall bring her writ of dower, the defendant may plead in abatement, but not in bar, that he is not tenant of the freehold.

Pleadings to be in abatement, not in bar.

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

Chapter 364.

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

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for Inspectors of Fish, in addition to the size of casks already authorized, to pack and brand split pickled Fish in quarter barrels, containing each fifty pounds, and in tenths of barrels, or kids, containing each twenty pounds—the quality of said Fish to be branded in the same manner, as is now directed by law.

Barrels containing from twenty to fifty pounds to be used in packing split pickled Fish.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all pickled or smoked Fish, which shall have been duly inspected in the State or County, in which said Fish shall have been packed, may be sold or exported from this State, without re-inspection.

Inspected pickled or smoked Fish may be exported or sold from State without re-inspection.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of Inspectors of Fish to make their returns to the Secretary of State under oath.

Duty of Inspectors in making returns.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the act, providing for the inspection of pickled

Former acts inconsistent repealed.

and smoked Fish, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, as is inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Chapter 365.

AN ACT additional for the support and regulation of Mills.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the toll for grinding, cleansing and bolting all sorts of grain, shall not exceed one sixteenth part thereof.

Toll not to exceed
one sixteenth
part.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every person who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered with costs by an action of debt, to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

Penalty for vio-
lation.

[Approved by the Governor, February 8, 1839.]

Chapter 366.

AN ACT for the relief of sureties on Poor Debtor's bonds, in certain cases.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That in any action now pending, or which may be hereafter commenced, in the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas, on a bond given by any execution debtor or any person arrested on a warrant of distress, for discharge from arrest or imprisonment, if it shall appear that prior to the breach of any of the conditions of the same, the principal in such bond had been allowed by two Justices of the Peace quorum unus, or two Justices of the Peace and quorum, or a Justice of the

Remedy on Poor
Debtor's bond
where certain
Justices of the
Peace issued no-
tice to creditors,
or where notice
signed by debtor
was duly served
upon creditor or
his Attorney.