

PUBLÍC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

#UBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

A U G U S T A: SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

TAXES-LOGS, MASTS, SPARS, &c.

Chapter 369.

AN ACT to repeal "An additional Act concerning the collection of Taxes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That an act approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "an additional act concerning the collection of Taxes," be and the same hereby is repealed. And this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor. Provided. however, that this act shall not be construed to affect any action now pending, under provisions of the act hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 20, 1839.]

Chapter 370.

AN ACT additional to the several Acts to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled. That if any person shall take, carry away, or otherwise convert to his use, without the consent of the owner. Penalty for tak-ing certain de- any log or logs suitable to be sawed or cut into boards, joists or other timber, or any mast or spar, the property of another, whether the owner thereof be known or unknown, lying or being in any river, pond, bay, stream, or inlet, or on or near the bank or shore thereof, he shall be liable to all the penalties of the act to which this is additional, passed on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one. And if any person shall frudulently or wilfully take and convert any log, mast, spar, or other lumber, which had been put into any lake, pond, or stream for the purpose of being driven to market or place of manufacture, and which had

scription of logs, whether the owners are known or unknown.

Penalty for fraudulently or taking wilfully or converting certain logs or luinber found on the banks or shores of any lake, pond, or stream,

Collectors of taxes prohibited from suing for taxes or from instituting any trustee process therefor.

When to take effect.

Not to affect any action pending.