

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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## 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hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "an additional act concerning the collection of Taxes," be and the same hereby is repealed.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however,* that this act shall not be construed to affect any action now pending, under provisions of the act hereby repealed.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.]

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.

## 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, 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 fraudulently 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

Penalty for taking certain description of logs, whether the owners are known or unknown.

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

floated or been driven on to the bank or shore of such lake, pond, or stream, he shall be liable on indictment and conviction to be adjudged guilty of larceny, and shall be subject to the punishment prescribed by the act to which this is additional, passed on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

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

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### Chapter 371.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for the protection of the Mattanawcook and Military Roads."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That any cart or wagon, drawn by two horses or two oxen only, and carrying a load not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds, may pass over any part of the Mattanawcook State road or Military road, in this State, any thing in the act to which this is additional to the contrary notwithstanding.

Carts or wagons drawn by two horses or two oxen with a load not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds, allowed to pass over the Mattanawcook State or Military roads.

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

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### Chapter 372.

AN ACT additional to "An Act respecting mortgages and the rights in equity of redemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That when an entry for breach of the condition of a mortgage of real estate shall hereafter be made without judgment, and the same shall be acknowledged in a writing signed by the mortgagor or his assignee; or when such entry shall be made in presence of two witnesses, such witnesses shall sign a

Evidence of entry for breach of condition of mortgage of real estate to be recorded, &c.