

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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1839.

third sections of an act passed on the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the several acts and laws for the administration of justice," and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next—*Provided, however*, that Judges of the District Courts may be appointed and commissioned at any time after this act shall be approved by the Governor.

Act when in force.

[Approved by the Governor, February 25, 1839.]

Chapter 374.

AN ACT regulating the fees for Justices writs.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That for any Justice writ hereafter made by any Justice of the Peace, Attorney or Counsellor at Law, or any other person, and for any writ made returnable to any Police or Municipal Court, the price shall be fifty-seven cents, and no more—And any Justice of the Peace, Police or Municipal Judge who shall allow any sum greater than that, in any action tried or defaulted before them, to the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall forfeit and pay to the defendant or defendants a sum not less than five, nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in action of debt, before any Court of competent jurisdiction to try and determine the same,—and any Attorney or Counsellor at Law, or any other person who shall charge or take of any defendant or defendants any sum greater than fifty-seven cents aforesaid, for any writ aforesaid, by him settled before trial, shall

Price of Justice writ.

Penalty and how recovered.

pay not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered in action of debt to the use and in the name of the defendant or defendants, before any Court of competent jurisdiction to try and determine the same.

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enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1839.]

Chapter 375.

AN ACT additional to "An Act for the due regulation of Weights and Measures."

Standard of
weights and
measures of the
United States to
be adopted. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the standard of Weights recently furnished by the United States, be adopted and hereafter used, as the standard of Weights for this State, instead of the Weights formerly used as the State standard; and that the Measures adopted by the United States as standard Measures, when furnished this State, shall be adopted and used as the standard Measures of this State.

Duty of the State
Sealer. SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures, to cause all such Weights of a smaller denomination than those furnished by the United States, as are necessary to make a complete and perfect set, to be compared and regulated by the standard Weights hereby adopted; and also to cause all such Measures as are necessary to make a complete and perfect set, to be compared and regulated by the standard which may be furnished by the United States.

State Sealer au-
thorized to pro-
cure a Gold stan-
dard balance,
&c. SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the State Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby authorized and directed to procure, at the expense of the