

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.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

State, a suitable Gold Standard Balance; also a suitable standard Balance for avoirdupois weights; both of which, together with the Weights and Measures, to be kept at the State House, and to be used only for the trying and regulating other Weights and Measures with the State standard.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several County Treasurers, at the expense of their respective Counties, before the first day of July next, and once in every ten years afterwards, to have their County standard of Weights compared, proved and sealed by the State standard of Weights; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurers of the several towns within this State, at the expense of their respective towns, within one year after the first day of July next, and once in every ten years afterwards, to have their standard Weights compared, proved and sealed by the State standard, or by the standard of the County wherein such town shall be situated.

County standard to be proved by State standard, every ten years.

Town standards of weights to be proved by the State or County standard every ten years.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the ninth, and twelfth sections, and so much of the remainder of an act, entitled "an act for the due regulation of Weights and Measures," passed February 5, 1821, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Parts of former acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 2, 1839.]

Chapter 376.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to trespasses on the Public Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That all actions for trespass committed on the the lands belonging to the State, or to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or to the two States in common, may be commenced and prosecuted to final judgment in

Actions for trespasses on State lands, &c. may be prosecuted, &c. in any County.