

# 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.

any owner or occupant of such mill or dam as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make and keep open such fishway as herein directed, he shall forfeit two hundred dollars for each neglect or refusal.

Parts of former  
acts repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the fourth section, and so much of the first section of the act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

When to take ef-  
fect.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1839.]

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### Chapter 382.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That when a certificate shall issue from the Clerk of any Judicial Court in any other of the United States, certifying that there is a criminal cause pending in such Court, and that a person or persons residing in this State is supposed to be a material witness in such cause, either in behalf of such State or the persons accused, any Justice of the Peace in the County where such necessary witness may reside, on application made to him, shall on the back of such certificate, issue a summons requiring such witness to appear and testify at the Court where such cause may be pending; and if any person so summoned and having tendered to him a sum equal to twelve cents for every mile's travel from the place of such witnesses abode to the Court where the trial may be, and one dollar and fifty cents at the end of every day for such witnesses attendance at the place of

In criminal prosecutions pending in Courts of other States, duty of witnesses residing in this State when summoned to attend.

Powers of Justices of the Peace, &c.

Fees of witnesses.

trial, and such witness having no reasonable excuse to the contrary, shall neglect to appear and attend said Court and testify as aforesaid, every such person so neglecting and refusing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred dollars to any person, whether an inhabitant of this State or not, who shall sue, in an action of debt, for the same in this State; *Provided however*, that no such witness shall, by virtue of any such summons, be compelled to travel a greater distance from his home than five hundred miles.

Forfeiture.

How recovered.

Proviso.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1839.*]

### Chapter 383.

AN ACT establishing the Salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the salary for the Judge of Probate for the County of Piscataquis be and the same is hereby established at sixty dollars; and the salary of the Register of Probate for said County be, and the same hereby is established at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year.

Amount of Judge's salary.

Amount of Register's salary.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 12, 1839.*]

### Chapter 384.

AN ACT requiring Toll Bridges which are, or may be covered to be suitably lighted.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That all Toll Bridges, which are now built or which may be hereafter built within this State and which are, or hereafter may be, in whole or in part

Covered Bridges to be lighted. Toll to be