

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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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

covered, shall at all seasons of the year, when toll shall be demanded for the passage of such Bridge, be suitably lighted, with not less than one sufficient light to seventy-five feet of said Bridge covered, commencing within twenty minutes after sunset and continued until ten o'clock of each evening.

At what time.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any corporation which has been, or may hereafter be empowered to erect a Bridge within this State, with the right to demand and receive toll for the passage of such Bridge; and does demand and receive toll, such Bridge being in whole, or in part covered, and which shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements in the first section of this act, shall forfeit and pay, two dollars, for each evening they shall neglect or refuse, to be recovered in an action on the case, in the name of any person who shall first sue for the same before any Court of competent jurisdiction, within the County where such Bridge shall be in whole or in part located. And shall also be liable to pay all damages which any person may sustain in consequence of such neglect.

Forfeiture for neglect.

How recovered.

Also liable for damages sustained.

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

### Chapter 385.

AN ACT constituting Calais the Shire Town of the County of Washington.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, Calais, in the County of Washington, shall be, and hereby is, made the shire town of said County; and the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Court of Common Pleas, and

Calais when to become shire town.

Judicial Courts to be holden at.