

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1839.

Lands, under permits from the Land Agent, as may be required by the said Agent, from time to time, and to make a report of his doings to the Land Agent.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1839.]

Chapter 407.

AN ACT in addition to an act providing for the government of the State Prison, and for punishment of Convicts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Governor, with advice of Council, shall have power to and is hereby authorized, if they deem it necessary to change the present organized volunteer Militia company into a company of Riflemen, and to increase the number to sixty persons, subject to the same duties, liabilities, restrictions and penalties as the present company now are.

Governor, &c.
authorized to
change volunteer
company of militia
into company
of riflemen, &c.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1839.]

Chapter 408.

AN ACT in addition to "An act respecting the offices and duties of the Attorney General and County Attorneys."

SEC 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the several County Attorneys in this State shall receive each an annual Salary as follows ;

Annual salaries
allowed to County
Attorneys in
the respective
Counties.

York,

For the County of York, three hundred dollars;

Cumberland,

For the County of Cumberland, five hundred dollars;

Oxford,

For the County of Oxford, two hundred dollars;

For the County of Lincoln, three hundred and fifty dollars; Lincoln.

For the County of Kennebec, four hundred dollars; Kennebec.

For the County of Somerset, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; Somerset.

For the County of Penobscot, six hundred dollars; Penobscot.

For the County of Hancock, two hundred dollars; Hancock.

For the County of Waldo, two hundred dollars; Waldo.

For the County of Washington, two hundred and fifty dollars; Washington.

For the County of Franklin, one hundred dollars; Franklin.

For the County of Piscataquis, one hundred dollars; Piscataquis.

For the County of Aroostook, one hundred dollars; Aroostook.

to be paid them severally out of the Treasury of the State, in equal quarterly payments in full for all services rendered by them, and in lieu of all fees heretofore received by them, except that they shall each be entitled to receive out of the County Treasury three dollars a day and ten cents a mile for travel for attendance before juries and committees appointed to estimate damages sustained by reason of the laying out of highways. Payable quarterly out of the County Treasuries, except a per diem allowed for certain services.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Attornies shall severally in the month of November in each year, make report to the Attorney General of the amount and kind of official business by them done respectively in the year preceding; the number of persons prosecuted; the offences for which such prosecutions were had; the results thereof and the punishment awarded in such case, with such other particular statements or suggestions as they may deem interesting; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General in the month of December in each year to make a report to the Governor and Council of a like kind as those required of County Attornies, which report shall also contain an abstract

Duty of County Attorney in making report to the Attorney General of amount and kind of official business.

Attorney General to report to the Governor, &c. in like manner.

Act when to take effect.

of the several reports made to him by the County Attornies. And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April next.

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1839.]

Chapter 409.

AN ACT in addition to “an Act further to regulate the fees of County Attorneys.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all indictments against cities, towns or plantations for neglecting to make or repair any highway or town-way, not tried by the Jury, the fees taxed for the County Attorney shall be three dollars, instead of the fees now by law taxable—and the costs in such cases shall not be taxed until the action is finally disposed of.

Fees on indictments against towns for neglect in repairing highways, not tried by jury.

[Approved by the Governor, March 23, 1839.]

Chapter 410.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts now in force regulating Ferries.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever a safe passage way on the ice across a river at any Ferry cannot be made agreeably to the provisions of the additional act regulating Ferries, passed February tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, without great expense, that in such case it shall be the duty of the Ferryman to make the same at any public landing which

Duty of ferrymen to make passage ways from public landings near ferryways across rivers, in certain cases.