

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

## NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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**Chapter 413.**

AN ACT to encourage the rearing of Oxen, within this State.

*\* Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That any person who shall hereafter raise from his or her own cow or cows, or who shall purchase, and pay, for one pair of bull or steer calves, under one year old, shall hold the same exempt from attachment and execution so long as they shall remain the property of the person, raising or procuring the same as aforesaid.*

Oxen either raised, &c. or purchased under one year old, exempt from attachment, &c.

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

**Chapter 414.**

AN ACT additional to an act to organize govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

**SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Selectmen of the town of Phippsburg shall ascertain and define the limits of every Company of Infantry in said town, conforming as nearly as may be to such lines as have usually been considered the limits of such Companies and make return thereof to the Clerk of said town and also to the office of the Adjutant General on or before the first day of May next.*

Selectmen of Phippsburg to define limits of Infantry company, and make return thereof.

**SEC. 2.** *Be it further enacted, That the Clerk of said town shall duly record the limits of each Company of Infantry in said town, with the records of said town when returned to him by the Selectmen pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this act, and shall furnish the Commanding Officers of each Company with a certified copy of such record.*

Town Clerk to record same, &c.

Authenticated  
copies of doings  
of Selectmen to  
be conclusive ev-  
idence, &c.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in all prosecutions for non-performance of military duty, an authenticated copy of the doings of the Selectmen as directed in the first section of this act shall be conclusive evidence as to the limits of such Company.

Suitable compen-  
sation to be al-  
lowed.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen and Clerk shall receive a suitable compensation for services required by this act—from the town of Phipsburg, and if any such officers shall neglect or refuse to perform such service, they shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars to be sued for and recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction, one half thereof to the complainant and the other half to the use of the State.

Penalty for neg-  
lect, how recov-  
ered and applied.

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