

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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## Chapter 70.

AN ACT to establish the compensation of the Surveyor General.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the compensation of the Surveyor General be and hereby is established at three dollars per day, for every day actually employed in the service of the State. And this Act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Per diem allowance, \$3.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

## Chapter 71.

AN ACT to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain description of persons within this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That on or after the first day of May next, and before the first day of November next, the Assessors of each city, town and plantation within this State, for the current year, shall take and record in the books of such city, town or plantation, and shall lodge in the office of the Secretary of State a copy of a true and perfect list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, residents in or belonging to such city, town or plantation on the first day of May next, whether such persons are at the time at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempted from taxation, and of all ratable estate both real and personal, also the just value of each person's real and personal estate as specified in the list herennto annexed, lying within or adjacent to their respective city, towns or plantations (not exempted by law from paying State taxes) expressing by whom occupied or possessed,

Assessors shall take a list of polls and estate, and value of same, as existing on the first of May.