

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

## ERRATA.

### PUBLIC LAWS.

- Page 1, chap. 1, ninth line, for "depositions" read "deposition"  
7, chap. 10, in enacting clause, for "*enncted*" read "*enacted*"  
23, chap. 31, section 7, fourth line, before the word "court" insert "the"  
24, chap. 31, bottom line, for "SECT. 15." read "SECT. 13."  
27, chap. 32, section 1, tenth line, for "whatever" read "whatsoever"

### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

- Page 6, chap. 5, section 1, fourth line, for "the" read "this"  
16, chap. 17, fifth line from the bottom, for "agricultural" read "agricultural"  
32, chap. 41, seventh line, for "building" read "buildings"

### RESOLVES.

- Page 42, chap. 52, in the title and in second line, for "Brown" read "Brawn"  
58, chap. 69, thirteenth line from the bottom, for "township" read "townships"

ERRATUM. Page 154. For "Hancock" read "Aroostook."

cient, and to be fined in such sum as shall be adjudged necessary to repair the same; and such fine shall be expended for the erection or repair of said fence, under the direction of an agent appointed by said court, as in case of fines imposed upon towns for deficiencies of highways.

CHAP. 10.

Fine, how expended.

[Approved March 7, 1842.]

## Chapter 10.

AN ACT relating to proceedings in civil actions, and the powers of justices of the peace.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. On all writs returnable before a justice of the peace, or municipal or police court, and on executions issued by such justices or courts, personal property may be attached in any county in this State; *provided*, that such writs or executions shall be directed to any proper officer of such county; and such justices and courts are hereby authorized to direct such writs and executions to the officers of any county, where personal property of any debtor or defendant may be found.

Of the attachment of personal property on justice writs and executions.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Whenever any debtor, against whom judgment has been, or may be rendered, before any justice of the peace, or municipal or police court, shall remove or be out of the county in which such judgment may have been rendered, such justice or court may issue execution against such debtor, directed to the proper officers in any county, where such debtor may be supposed to be; and such execution shall have the same force, as if issued by a justice or court of the county, where such officers are empowered to act.

Provisions in case of removal of debtor against whom judgment has been rendered.

SECT. 3. Any action, commenced against two or more defendants, residing in different counties, and to be tried before a justice of the peace, or municipal or police court, may be brought in the county, where either of the defendants resides; and the writ and execution, in such case, shall be directed to, and executed by the proper officers in each of such counties accordingly; but, if there be but one defendant, such action shall be commenced in the county where he resides.

Actions within the jurisdiction of justices, where to be commenced.

SECT. 4. The fifteenth section of the one hundred and fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes, and the eighteenth section of the act of amendment, passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, are hereby repealed.

R. S. ch. 114, § 15, and § 18 of act of amendment 1841, repealed.

[Approved March 9, 1842.]