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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

**1842.**

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CHAP. 22.**Chapter 22.**

AN ACT relating to the Mattanawcook state road and the United States military road.

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

Vehicles prohibited from traveling on certain roads, unless they have broad rimmed wheels.

SECT. 1. No cart or wagon, drawn by more than two horses, shall pass upon the Mattanawcook state road, or upon the United States military road in this state, unless the feloes of the wheels thereof be at least four inches in width ; and no cart or wagon drawn by more than two oxen shall pass upon said roads, or either of them, unless the feloes of the wheels be at least six inches in width ; and no load on any cart or wagon shall exceed four tons weight : *provided*, that this restriction shall not apply to any cart, wagon or other carriage, the property of the United States, or of this state, nor to any pleasure carriage, nor to any cart or wagon carrying a load, not exceeding thirty hundred pounds.

Proviso.

R. S. ch. 26, § 11, repealed.

SECT. 2. The eleventh section, of chapter twenty six, of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

**Chapter 23.**

AN ACT relating to the support of persons in prison for debt.

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

Of the support of poor debtors in prison.

SECT. 1. Whenever any person shall be committed to prison on mesne process, or on execution, or having given bond to discharge himself from arrest, or imprisonment on execution, shall deliver himself into the custody of the keeper of the jail, to fulfil the condition of such bond, before the keeper of the prison may require of the creditor, his agent or attorney, security for the expense of supporting such debtor, such debtor shall make complaint in writing to said keeper, that he is unable to pay the expenses of supporting himself in prison and has not sufficient property to enable him to furnish security for the payment of the expense of such support, and make oath to the truth of the same before a justice of the peace ; which complaint with the certificate of the justice, of such oath having been administered, shall be filed with said keeper.

Prison keeper to require security of the creditor for supporting debtor, &c.

Proceedings in relation thereto.

Complaint to be filed with keeper.

Creditor not liable to fulfil condition of his bond unless proceedings mentioned in § 1 are complied with.

SECT. 2. And the creditor of any person now in prison, standing committed on mesne process or execution, or having delivered himself into the custody of the keeper to fulfil the condition of any bond, given as aforesaid, who has been required to furnish security for the payment of the expense of supporting such debtor, under