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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R. S. ch. 26, § 11, repealed.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 The eleventh section, of chapter twenty six, of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.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

the provisions of any former or existing law, or has made payment for the expense of such support, shall not be required, after this act shall take effect, to furnish security nor to make any payment for the future expense of supporting such debtor, until such debtor shall make complaint to the keeper as aforesaid, and make oath to the same, as aforesaid: and said complaint, with the certificate of the justice, shall be filed with the keeper as aforesaid, and the keeper shall give the creditor notice thereof.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts, &c. inconsistent, repealed.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

Chapter 24.

AN ACT relating to the publication of the decisions of the supreme judicial court.

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

SECT. 1. The governor, with the advice of the council, shall once in three years, and oftener if necessary, contract with some suitable person or persons to publish the decisions of the supreme judicial court, and shall take from such person or persons a bond, running to the treasurer of the state, with sufficient sureties and penalty to insure the publication of the reports in the manner and for the prices provided by this act.

Governor and council to contract for the publication of the decisions of the S. J. court.

SECT. 2. The reports shall not hereafter be published oftener than once in each year, and the volumes shall be so enlarged as to meet this provision, provided that they are not thereby enlarged more than one fifth of the ordinary size of Shepley's reports. They shall be published in a reasonable time after the copy is furnished to the publisher, in a style in no way inferior to that of the seventeenth volume of Maine reports, and shall be supplied to the state at a price not exceeding one dollar and thirty six cents per copy. And during the term of five years from the time of their publication, they shall be kept for sale in the town of Augusta and in the cities of Portland and Bangor, in a sufficient quantity to supply the demand, at a price not exceeding two dollars and twenty five cents per copy, and interest on the same at six per cent. per annum after one year from the time of their publication; but this shall not apply to the sale of reports to be carried out of the state.

Reports to be published annually.

Time of publication.

Style.

Price not to exceed \$1 36. To be kept on sale for five years.

Price to the public.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to secure to the use of the state, the copyright of each volume of the reports which may hereafter be published.

Secretary of state to secure copy right.