

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

**S T A T E O F M A I N E ,**

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840, and  
March 16, 1842.

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*AUGUSTA:*

Wm. R. SMITH & Co., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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1842.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

**1842.**

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Acts, &c. inconsistent, repealed.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.

**CHAP. 24.**

Salary of reporter.

SECT. 4. The reporter shall be paid a yearly salary of one thousand dollars, in four quarterly payments; and he shall receive from the secretary of state thirteen copies of each volume of his own reports, published under the provisions of this act; and this shall be in full for his services as reporter.

Duties of reporter.

SECT. 5. The duties of the reporter in preparing the reports for the press, and superintending the publication thereof, shall be the same as heretofore.

Acts, &amp;c. inconsistent, repealed.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

**Chapter 25.**

AN ACT additional to an act in relation to elections.

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

County commissioners to set off any part of plantations organized under the act of October 2, 1840, on application.

The county commissioners of any county in which any plantation has been organized under the provisions of an act, passed on the second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled "an act in relation to elections," on application, and after such notice as they may deem proper, are hereby authorized to set off any part of any such plantation, and annex the same to any other such plantation; or they may cause such part of said plantation to be organized into a new plantation, upon such application and proceedings as are mentioned in the act to which this is additional.

Or organize the same into a new plantation.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

**Chapter 26.**

AN ACT providing for the choice of representatives to congress.

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

Districts for the choice of representatives to congress.

First district.

SECT. 1. The county of York together with the towns of Hiram, Porter, Brownfield and Denmark from the county of Oxford, and the towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Otisfield from the county of Cumberland, shall compose the first district and be entitled to one representative.