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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 90.

Chapter 90.

AN ACT additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of probate in the county of Lincoln.

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

Additional court of probate established in Lincoln county.

Towns that compose the district.

Registry located at Thomaston. Court, where holden.

Appointment of judge and register.

Salaries.

Time when jurisdiction of present court ceases in new district.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, there is hereby established a court of probate within and for the eastern district of the county of Lincoln, in addition to the one already established in said county, subject to all the provisions and regulations of the law to which this is additional ; the said eastern district to be composed of the towns of St. George, Cushing, Friendship, Thomaston, Warren, Union and Washington, and the registry office to be located at West Thomaston. The court shall be held semi-annually in the towns of St. George, Cushing, Warren, Union and Washington.

SECT. 2. There shall be, in the manner the constitution directs, some able and learned person appointed judge, and also some suitable person, register, of probate, within and for the district aforesaid ; said judge to receive for his services an annual salary of one hundred dollars ; and said register an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, subject to the provisions of an "act establishing salaries for judges and registers of probate," so far as the same are not inconsistent with the establishment of the additional court aforesaid.

SECT. 3. From and after the passage of this act, the jurisdiction of the present court of probate, for the county of Lincoln, shall cease over the territory embraced in said eastern district ; *provided, however,* that no provision of this act shall be construed so as to affect any business already commenced in the probate court now established in said county of Lincoln.

[Approved February 29, 1844.]

Chapter 91.

AN ACT in relation to schools in certain plantations.

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

Powers of plantations organized for election purposes, enlarged for the establishment of schools.

SECT. 1. All plantations within this state, which are now, and which may hereafter be, organized for election purposes only, are hereby vested with the same powers, and shall be subject to the same duties, of other plantations within the state, so far as the same relate to the erection of school districts, and the apportionment and expenditure of any monies, which they now are, or may hereafter