

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

ERRATA:

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

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, June 7, 1844. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 96, sect. 1, seventh line, after the word "state", read "or by this state"

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 183. In the title, for "establish", read "incorporate"

RESOLVES.

Chapter 236. In the title, for "relating to", read "regulating"
" 303, line two, for "hereafter", read "heretofore"

SECT. 2. No cost shall be taxed against the state in any criminal case, for witnesses appearing before the grand jury in any case in which a bill shall not be found, nor in any case of complaint against any town or plantation for defect of road; unless such witnesses shall have been recognized so to attend, or summoned by order of the grand jury or of the prosecuting officer.

SECT. 3. The power of staying execution or granting super-sedeas, as described in the eighth section of the one hundred twenty-third chapter of the revised statutes, may be exercised in vacation as well as in term time of the court.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

CHAP. 96.

Witnesses not paid by the state in certain cases.

The power of staying execution, &c., may be exercised in vacation of the court

Chapter 96.

AN ACT to alter the time for the annual assessment for repairs upon highways in unincorporated townships.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners, in their respective counties, on or before the fifteenth day of July, in each year, shall assess upon all unincorporated townships, or parts of such townships, a sum of money sufficient to keep in repair the county highways, which are, or may be, laid out and opened in such townships or parts of townships, and also all roads which have been, or may be, laid out and made therein by this state, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or roads therein, the repairs and protection of which this state has assumed, or may assume: Provided, that in all cases the same notice shall be published of the time and place for the said assessment of taxes for the repair of roads in places not included within the limits of any incorporated city, town or plantation within this state, as is required for the location of such roads.

Co. commissioners to assess in their respective counties, on unincorporated lands, moneys for the repair of highways.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. All laws and parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this law, are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

Chapter 97.

AN ACT relating to marine insurance companies.

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

Any marine insurance company, now incorporated, or that may

Profits, how appropriated.