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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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fifty cents a week, for the entire support of each debtor, being a pauper in close confinement, as the county commissioners shall adjudge to be a reasonable compensation therefor.

Fee to jailor for support of criminals.

SECT. 2. The jailor, in each county, shall be entitled to receive such sum, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents a week, for the expenses of supporting prisoners, committed by due process of law, and unable to support themselves, in any jail, upon charges or conviction of crimes and offences committed against the state, as the county commissioners shall think reasonable, and shall order to be paid from the county treasury; and the same shall be refunded to the county treasurer by the state.

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 All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 14, 1845.]

Chapter 132.

AN ACT to alter the time of holding the meetings of the county commissioners in the county of Somerset.

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

Altering the stated meetings of the county commissioners in the county of Somerset.

SECT. 1. The stated meetings of the county commissioners, required to be holden in and for the county of Somerset, on the third Tuesday of March, as provided by the eighth section of chapter ninety-nine, of the revised statutes, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be holden on the first Tuesday of March.

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 All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 15, 1845.]

Chapter 133.

AN ACT additional relating to the duties of registers of deeds.

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

Certificate on deed to be signed within one hour, &c.

SECT. 1. The certificate required by the twenty-fifth section of the ninety-first chapter of the revised statutes, shall be made and signed by the register of deeds within one hour after the delivery of the deed to him.

In case of vacancy, duty of per.

SECT. 2. In all cases where any vacancy has occurred, or may

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hereafter occur, in the office of register of deeds, the person on whom the duties of said office have devolved, or may hereafter devolve, by law, shall certify upon all deeds, and other instruments left there to be recorded, which he has or may find in the office of registry of deeds, upon which the certificates required by law as proof of the due record of said deeds, and other instruments, are or shall be incomplete, at what time it appears by memoranda upon said deeds and by entry in the book required to be kept for the purpose, by the twenty-fifth section of the ninety-first chapter of the revised statutes, that the said deeds and other instruments, respectively, were or shall have been left at said office for record. And the certificate so made shall have the same force and effect, as proof of the time at which said deeds and other instruments were recorded, or received at said office, as the certificates required by the said twenty-fifth section of the ninety-first chapter of the revised statutes, and by the seventeenth section of the eleventh chapter of the same.

son upon whom such office may devolve to make endorsements on deeds, &c.

Such certificate to be valid.

SECT. 3. The person on whom the duties of register of deeds has devolved or shall devolve by law, in case of vacancy in the office, shall complete the recording of all deeds and other instruments, which he has found or shall find in the office at the time the duties devolve upon him, of which the recording is unfinished, and in case the payment has or shall have been made to the former register for the recording of such deeds, the treasurer of the county shall pay out of the treasury of the county, to the person on whom the duties of register of deeds has or shall have so devolved, the legal fees for performing such service; and the former register and his sureties shall be liable to refund the same to the county treasurer, to be recovered by an action on his official bond.

Duty of such person, in case of vacancy, to complete records, &c.

Compensation for same, how obtained.

[Approved February 17, 1845.]

Chapter 134.

AN ACT additional to the fifty-fourth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

That the time mentioned in the first section of said chapter, for which inspectors of fish are to be appointed, shall be seven years, instead of the time therein mentioned.

Commissions of inspectors of fish to continue in force 7 years.

[Approved February 25, 1845.]