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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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which he is liable, left at his dwelling house without the state, or delivered to him personally, by the officer, or any other person, shall be deemed a sufficient demand for all the purposes mentioned in the eightieth and eighty-first section of the act to which this is additional.

[Approved February 28, 1845.]

Chapter 137.

AN ACT altering the time of holding the spring term of the district court in the county of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. The spring term of the district court, in and for the county of Piscataquis, shall be holden at Dover, on the last Tuesday of March, instead of the time now provided by an act additional to chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes, passed March twenty second, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Time of holding spring term of the district court in the county of Piscataquis altered.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force after the first Tuesday of May next.

[Approved March 14, 1845.]

Chapter 138.

AN ACT additional to the one hundred and fortieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The parent, master or guardian, of any minor, shall be entitled to the writ of habeas corpus for such minor, under the provisions of the one hundred and fortieth chapter of the revised statutes, whenever such minor shall be imprisoned or restrained of his liberty, and would be entitled to said writ on his own application.

Parent, master, or guardian may obtain a writ of habeas corpus for minor under his charge.

SECT. 2. The supreme judicial court or district court, or any justice of either of said courts, may, at their discretion, on application of any person, issue the writ of habeas corpus to bring before them any individual alleged to be imprisoned or restrained of his liberty, and who would be entitled to said writ, on his own application, whenever such individual shall be, for any cause, incapable of making application in writing therefor.

From what source such writ shall proceed, &c.

CHAP. 139.

Application to
be made in writ-
ing, &c.

SECT. 3. The application shall, in all the cases specified in this act, be in writing and signed and sworn to by the person making the same.

Provisions of the
140 ch. R. S. ap-
plicable, &c.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of the one hundred and fortieth chapter of the revised statutes, applicable hereunto, shall apply to and regulate the cases herein provided for, and the proceedings thereon.

[*Approved March 17, 1845.*]

Chapter 139.

AN ACT to prohibit special warrants.

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

Special warrants
not returnable
before the justice
by whom issued.

SECT. 1. No justice of the peace shall issue a special warrant, on any complaint, for any supposed offence, returnable before himself; but all warrants, issued by any justice of the peace, shall be made returnable before any justice of the peace of the county.

Penalty for vio-
lation.

SECT. 2. And justice of the peace, who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section, shall be imprisoned six months in the county jail on indictment and conviction therefor, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution.

[*Approved March 17, 1845.*]

Chapter 140.

AN ACT additional to the thirtieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

When a beast
under the value
of \$5 shall be
impounded,
pound keeper
may advertise,
&c.

When any beast shall be impounded for going at large, or for doing damage, pursuant to the provisions of said statute, and in the estimation of the pound keeper, the value of such beast shall not exceed five dollars, the pound keeper shall post a notice in same manner required by the fifteenth section of said statute, and shall in the same advertisement state that he estimates the value of the same to be not more than five dollars; and if the damages and costs are not paid, or the beast replevied, pursuant to the provisions of said statute, within five days after the notice so posted, the pound keeper shall, without any other process, proceed to sell the said beast at public auction, and shall give notice of the time and place and