

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

CHAP. 155. ity shall continue for the same period of time and such proceedings shall be had to enforce the same against such stockholders, but without limitation as to the amount and for contribution between stockholders, as is provided in said chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes.

Directors and treasurer shall be stockholders.

SECT. 4. No person shall be chosen a director or treasurer of any such corporation, nor continue to hold any of such offices unless he be a stockholder therein.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor. And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 31, 1845.]

Chapter 155.

AN ACT for the protection of certain roads.

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

Specification of such teams and carriages as shall be allowed to pass over certain state roads.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of August next, no cart or wagon, drawn by a greater team than two horses or two oxen, shall pass over or upon the Mattanawcook road leading from the northerly line of the town of Milford to Lincoln village; the military road leading from said village to Houlton; the Aroostook road leading from said military road to the Aroostook river, in township number eleven, in the fifth range; the Fish river road leading from the Aroostook river, at the termination of said Aroostook road, to fort Kent at the mouth of Fish river; and the road from Guilford village to Moosehead lake, in the town of Greenville; unless the rims of the wheels thereof shall be of the following width, viz: the rims of any cart or wagon, drawn by more than two horses or two oxen, shall be at least four inches wide; the rims of any cart or wagon, drawn by more than four horses or four oxen, shall be at least five inches wide; and no cart or wagon shall pass over either of said roads drawn by a greater team than six oxen or six horses: *provided, however,* that the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to stage coaches, pleasure carriages, or to any cart, wagon, or other carriage, owned by the United States, or this state, or to any cart or wagon owned by settlers in the vicinity of said roads where such cart or wagon is used for farming purposes.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any cart or wagon shall pass upon either of said roads contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act, the

owner or driver thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of twenty dollars, together with one dollar in addition, for each mile of said roads passed over as aforesaid, to be recovered by complaint before any justice of the peace of the county within whose jurisdiction such offence may have been committed, and costs; one half of said forfeiture to be paid to the complainant, and the other half to the state.

How recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 3. Any justice of the peace before whom complaint may be pending according to the provisions of the preceding section may also on libel or complaint, issue his warrant to seize and detain such cart or wagon with the team thereof, found on either of said roads, having been used by any person in violation of the provisions of this act, which may be held to respond the fine and costs to be awarded against such owner or driver.

Powers of justices of peace to issue warrants for seizure of such cart or wagon.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved March 31, 1845.]

Chapter 156.

AN ACT prescribing the time when certain acts of incorporation shall take effect.

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

All acts of incorporation which have been passed by this legislature shall take effect and be in force so soon as this act shall be approved by the governor; and all acts of incorporation which may be hereafter passed shall take effect and be in force from and after their approval by the governor unless an express provision to the contrary is contained in the charter.

Acts of incorporation to take effect after approval.

Proviso.

[Approved March 31, 1845.]

Chapter 157.

AN ACT additional to an additional act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of probate in the county of Lincoln, approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act Matinicus plantation and the Muscle Ridge islands shall be annexed to and

Eastern probate district, county of Lincoln, enlarged.