

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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*AUGUSTA:*

WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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 All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.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.