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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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CHAP. 160.

same on the polls and estates of the several cities, towns, plantations and other places therein, as fixed by the then last state valuation, in the proportion provided in the seventeenth section of this act.

Inconsistent acts and parts of acts repealed.

SECT. 19. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and all reference in any existing statute to the annual tax act shall as to all taxes hereafter to be assessed be taken to be a reference to this act.

To take effect after approval.

SECT. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1845.]

Chapter 160.

AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes.

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

Eastern registry of deeds in the county of Lincoln enlarged.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act Matinicus plantation and the Muscle Ridge islands shall be annexed to and compose a part of the eastern registry of deeds district, in the county of Lincoln.

Former records valid.

SECT. 2. All records of deeds or conveyances of lands or other real estate situate in the said plantation or upon the said Muscle Ridge island, which may have been made in the registry of deeds in the aforesaid eastern district, are hereby declared and made valid.

Contrary provisions repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed ; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1845.]

Chapter 161.

AN ACT for the relief of bail in criminal cases.

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

On forfeiture of recognizance in criminal cases—bail may be discharged in certain cases.

Whenever there is a forfeiture of a recognizance in a criminal case, the bail may surrender the principal in court at any time before final judgment on scire facias, and deliver him to the order of

court; and on so doing and paying all the costs on scire facias, said CHAP. 162.
bail shall be discharged.

[Approved April 5, 1845.]

Chapter 162.

AN ACT providing for the marking of sheep.

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

SECT. 1. Every owner of sheep within the state, shall have some distinctive mark by a cut or cuts on the ear or ears, or by a brand or brands upon some part of the animal, with which he shall mark his sheep and lambs. How sheep shall be marked.

SECT. 2. The mark or marks so distinguishing each man's sheep, shall be recorded by the clerk of the city, town or plantation, where the owner resides, in a book kept for that purpose; for which record he shall receive, from the owners of the sheep applying for such record, eight cents. Mark to be recorded.
Record fees.

[Approved April 5, 1845.]

Chapter 163.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to an act additional to chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The district court shall be annually held at Paris, in and for the county of Oxford, on the second Tuesdays of June and November, instead of the times now fixed by the act to which this is additional. And all matters and things which may be pending in or returnable to said court, shall be returned to, have day in, and be acted upon at the terms of said court to be holden in pursuance of this act. Time of holding district court in the county of Oxford altered.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the last Monday of May next; and so much of the act to which this act is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts and provisions repealed.

[Approved April 5, 1845.]