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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.

Chapter 172.

CHAP. 172.

AN ACT concerning judicial process and proceedings.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall happen, in the trial of any cause in the district court, that any one or more questions of law arise, it shall be lawful for the judge, with the consent of the parties, to draw up a report of the case, presenting the legal points for decision, and containing such stipulations as the parties may make, relative to the disposition of the case by nonsuit, default, or otherwise ; which report shall be signed by said judge and placed on file during the term or within such time as the parties may agree upon.

In cases before the district court, justice may draw up questions of law, by consent of parties.

Report to be signed and filed.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of said report the action shall be transferred from the district court to the next term of the supreme judicial court, which court shall have jurisdiction of the case and render judgment therein, in the same manner and with the same effect as on a report made, by consent of parties, by a judge of the supreme judicial court.

Upon filing, action to be transferred from D. C. to S. J. C.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 7, 1845.]

Chapter 173.

AN ACT to change the time of rendering certain official accounts and making returns.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall be required, after the present year, to render the account mentioned in the third section of the eighth chapter of the revised statutes, on the second Wednesday of May annually, instead of the first Wednesday of January ; and the conditions of the treasurer's bond shall hereafter be varied accordingly.

Alteration in time of making treasurer's report and conditions of his bond.

SECT. 2. The returns of agricultural societies shall be laid before the legislature, within the first twenty days of its session.

Agricultural returns.

SECT. 3. The report of the attorney general, required by the sixth section of the one hundred and first chapter of the revised statutes, shall hereafter be made within the month of April annually ; and the reports of the county attorneys shall be made to the attorney general within the month of March.

Reports of attorney general and county attorneys.

SECT. 4. The warden of the state prison shall, after the present year, render to the legislature the account and statement required

Report of warden of state prison.

CHAP. 174.

by the twelfth section of the one hundred and seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, in the month of May annually. All the other provisions of the said twelfth section, and of the eighth section of the same chapter, shall be observed as heretofore, but the governor and council may require the warden and the inspectors to make and render any other and further report and account of the condition of the prison between the first day of January and the second Wednesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, which may be deemed expedient for the information of the next legislature.

Returns of cashiers of banks.

SECT. 5. The cashier of every bank in this state shall, after the month of June next, make the returns required by the fifty-third section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes on the first Mondays of the months of May and October in each year, instead of the time now required by law, and such returns shall in all other respects be made and transmitted to the secretary of state, in conformity with the provisions of said chapter.

Duty of secretary of state in regard to library.

SECT. 6. The secretary of state shall, after the present year, cause all the books of the state library to be returned to the library between the first and second Wednesdays of May annually.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 7, 1845.]

Chapter 174.

AN ACT to establish a registry of deeds and one term yearly of the court of probate, in the northern district of the county of Aroostook.

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

New registry of deeds, court of probate established in Aroostook county.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, there is hereby established a registry of deeds, within and for the northern district of the county of Aroostook, in addition to the one already established, subject to all the provisions and regulations of the law relative to the registry of deeds; and said northern district to be composed of all that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of the following described line, commencing at the southeast corner of township letter E, in the first range of townships on the east line of the state; thence west on the south line of said township and the south line of township letter I, in the second range of townships, to township number fourteen, in the third range; thence south to the northeast corner of township number thirteen, in the third

Limits.