

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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

Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON,.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

of such delinquent institution, to recover the penalty established by CHAP. 221.
the fifth section of this act.

SECT. 7. The thirty-second section of the seventy-seventh chapter of the revised statutes is hereby repealed. § 32, ch. 77, R. S. repealed.

SECT. 8. This law shall take effect from and after the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-seven. When to take effect.

[Approved August 10, 1846.]

Chapter 221.

An Act to regulate the times of pleading certain pleas in real actions.

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

In all writs of entry, the defendant may plead that he is not tenant of the freehold, in abatement, but not in bar. And if any defendant would avail himself of the provisions of the ninth section of the one hundred and forty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, his pleadings and brief statement shall be filed within the time required for filing pleas of abatement, and not after, except by special leave of the court and on such terms as the court shall direct. Writ of entry, time of pleading.

[Approved August 10, 1846.]

Chapter 222.

An Act in addition to "an act establishing town courts," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

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

SECTION 1. The first section of the act to which this is additional is hereby so amended as to give the justices appointed in pursuance of said act original jurisdiction of all suits of a civil nature, where the debt or other matter in demand does not exceed fifty dollars; and concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts, in suits from fifty to one hundred dollars, excepting actions where the title of real estate is put in issue by either party, or where a town is a party in the action. Jurisdiction of justices in civil suits.

SECT. 2. The second section of said act is hereby so amended that the governor with advice of council, may appoint one additional justice. When additional justices may be appointed.