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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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the words "the justice, who is," in the third line, and insert in the third line, the words "the justices," so that the first paragraph of said twenty-third section will be as follows:

CHAP. 16.

"SECT. 23. In all cases where any of the justices of said court have been of counsel for either party, or are otherwise interested in such actions, the justices, not disqualified as aforesaid, shall have the like power to hear and decide all questions and matters of law, mentioned in the preceding section."

Decision of law questions, in certain cases.

[Approved July 22, 1847.]

Chapter 16.

An act to amend the thirty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The first section of the thirty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "dexterity," in the fifth line, the words "or theatrical performances," so that the same as amended will be as follows:

R. S. ch. 39, sec. 1, amended.

"SECT. 1. If any person shall for money or other valuable article, in any city, town or plantation in this state, exhibit any images or pageantry, sleight of hand tricks, puppet show or circus, or any feats of balancing, wire-dancing, personal agility, sleight or dexterity, or theatrical performances, without a license therefor, as hereinafter provided, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars."

Penalty for exhibiting pageantry, shows or tricks, or theatrical performances without license.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

When to take effect.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]

Chapter 17.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. In any county in this state, in which two terms of the supreme judicial court are annually holden by law, no grand jurors shall be summoned to attend at the fall or law term, unless the court shall otherwise order.

Grand jurors not to be summoned, to attend law term of S. J. court, in certain cases.