

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 35.

An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Piscataquis.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate in and for the county of Piscataquis is hereby established at the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars per annum; and the salary of the register of probate in and for the said county of Piscataquis is hereby established at the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars per annum, instead of the salaries now provided by law for the said judge and register.

Salary of judge, \$135.

—register, \$165.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July next.

[Approved June 3, 1848.]

Chapter 36.

An act for the preservation of bridges.

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

SECT. 1. If any person shall ride or drive any horse or horses, over or upon any bridge or bridges, now erected or

Penalty for riding over any bridge erected by the state.

CHAP. 37. which may be hereafter erected, in whole or in part by the state, faster than a walk, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense a fine of three dollars, to be recovered by complaint in an action of debt, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the state: *provided*, there shall be erected and kept constantly exposed to view, in some conspicuous place, at each end of said bridge or bridges, a board or sign on which the substance of this regulation shall be fairly and legibly painted.

How recovered.

Sign to be erected at each end of said bridge.

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

[Approved June 14, 1848.]

Chapter 37.

An act respecting the legality of town meetings.

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

Officer warning town meeting allowed to amend his return in certain cases.

SECT. 1. In any action where the proceedings of any town meeting heretofore held are or may be in dispute, when it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise, that the constable or officer warning such meeting, had given the notice as contemplated in the fifth chapter of the revised statutes, but had omitted to make a full return thereof, as contemplated by the provisions of the said chapter, it shall be the duty of the court to allow him to amend such return accordingly.

If original warrant be lost, a copy may be used in evidence.

SECT. 2. When in any such case the original warrant shall be proved to be lost or destroyed, a copy thereof may be used in evidence, and such constable or warning officer shall be allowed to make a certificate of his doings on such copy.

[Approved June 14, 1848.]

Chapter 38.

An act to amend the forty-first chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 41, R. S.—relative to killing moose and deer.

The forty-first chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended by striking out the word "July" and inserting in-