

# 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,

1848.

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## CHAP. 71.

## Chapter 71.

An act making further provision for the arrest of offenders.

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

Duty of certain officers to arrest and detain any offenders.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of every sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, city marshal and his deputies, watchman, and police officer, in any city, town or plantation within this state, to arrest and detain, until a legal warrant for his apprehension can be obtained, every person found violating any law of the state, or any legal ordinance or by-law of such city or town; and the officer serving such warrant shall be entitled to legal fees for an arrest, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Liability for wantonly or oppressively exercising the power herein granted.

SECT. 2. If any officer, in the exercise of the power herein granted, shall act wantonly, or oppressively, or shall detain any offender, without warrant, longer than such time as may be reasonably necessary to procure a legal warrant, such officer shall be liable to pay all such damages, as the person detained shall suffer thereby.

Oath to any complaint before any magistrate.

SECT. 3. Whenever it shall be the duty of any officer to make oath to any complaint before any magistrate, it shall be sufficient for him to swear that the facts set forth in the complaint are true according to his knowledge and belief.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 10, 1848.]

## Chapter 72.

An act giving to laborers on lumber a lien thereon.

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

Lien created on lumber for cutting, hauling, or driving such lumber.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall labor at cutting, hauling or driving logs, masts, spars or other lumber, shall have a lien on all logs and lumber he may aid in cutting, hauling or driving as aforesaid, for the amount stipulated to be paid for his personal services, and actually due. And such lien shall take precedence of all other claims except liens reserved by the state of Maine or the commonwealth of Massachusetts for their own use, and the lien shall continue sixty days after the logs, masts, spars or other lumber subject thereto shall have arrived

Precedence.

Continuence.