

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

CHAP. 137.

Remedy.

Costs.

Proviso.

think the patient unwarrantably detained, apply to the selectmen of the town or mayor and aldermen of the city or the assessors of the plantation in which the patient resides, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the case, and summon before them such testimony as they may deem proper; and their decision and order shall be binding on the parties. They shall tax legal costs, and determine who shall pay them: *provided, however*, no person committed by order of the district court or supreme judicial court shall be removed under the provisions of this act. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved August 14, 1849.]

Chapter 137.

An act authorizing the election of collectors of school district taxes.

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

How elected.

SECT. 1. Whenever any money shall be voted to be raised by any school district in accordance with law, the legal voters of said district at any legal meeting called for the purpose, may elect by ballot a collector, who shall be required to give bonds to the inhabitants of such district, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the selectmen, and have the same powers, and be held to proceed in the same manner in collecting the taxes assessed upon said district, as in the collection of town taxes by a town collector.

Bond.

Powers and duties.

Compensation.

SECT. 2. Such collector shall be allowed such compensation for collecting and paying over to the town treasurer said taxes, as shall be determined upon by the inhabitants of said district at the meeting in which said collector is chosen.

Certified copy of the record of such election to be recorded by town clerk.

SECT. 3. Whenever the inhabitants of any school district shall elect a collector in pursuance of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said district to deposit with the clerk of the town in which said district is situated, a certified copy of the record of the election of said collector, which shall be recorded by the clerk of said town, and such town record shall be evidence of the election of said collector by said district.

Not applicable to certain school districts.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any school district where the sum assessed shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 138.

[Approved August 14, 1849.]

Chapter 138.

An act additional respecting public shows and exhibitions.

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

SECT. 1. The mayor of any city, the selectmen of any town, and the assessors of any plantation, may grant license for theatrical and all other exhibitions enumerated in the first section of the thirty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes, for such sum as they may deem proper.

SECT. 2. All the forfeitures and penalties of said thirty-ninth chapter shall be incurred by any person violating the provisions of this act; and all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved August 14, 1849.]

Chapter 139.

An act additional to an act in relation to land reserved for public uses, approved July eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners and county treasurers of the several counties of this state, in which lands reserved for public uses are located, on settlement with the governor and council, as contemplated in the act to which this is additional, shall be allowed all expenses for locating said lands and preserving them from trespassers and all reasonable charges for services, and when funds sufficient to meet the above expenses and charges have not been collected by any county, the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the treasury for such balance as may be found due any commissioner or treasurer by said settlement. And such balance shall be chargeable to, and reimbursable from the fund which has accrued or may hereafter accrue from the proceeds in any way

Expenses of location, &c., allowed to county commissioners and county treasurers.