

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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any person violating the provisions of this act; and all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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.

CHAP. 140.

Treasurer of state to withhold payment in certain cases.

arising from said reserved lands. And the state treasurer is hereby directed to withhold the payment of any moneys appropriated by this act until separate and specific returns shall have been made to his office of the expenses of locating and preserving each separate reservation, whether the proceeds of the same may have exceeded the costs of locating and other expenses or not. And the state treasurer shall keep a separate account with each reservation of all moneys paid out under the provisions of this act.

Securities to be delivered to county agent.

SECT. 2. The securities delivered to the state treasurer by the county commissioners and county treasurers of the several counties as provided by the fifth section of the act to which this is additional, shall be delivered by the treasurer of state to the county agent of such county from which the same was received, and all securities now in the hands of any county commissioners or treasurers shall immediately after the passage of this act be delivered by said commissioners or treasurers to the county agent of such county, and said agents are hereby authorized and required to collect, manage and dispose of such securities, and the moneys accruing therefrom in the same manner as though the same had been originally received by them.

Duty of said agents.

Application for the location of said lots.

SECT. 3. Whenever any agent shall apply to the district court in any county in this state to have the reserved lots run out and located in any township or tract of land, as provided in the second section of the act to which this is additional—said court shall not grant a warrant for that purpose unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court that there is valuable timber or grass thereon liable to strip and waste.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 14, 1849.]

Chapter 140.

An act additional to an act entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

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

Personal property in this state belonging to non-residents liable to be taxed to

SECT. 1. All goods, wares, merchandise or other personal property, which, on the first day of May of each year, shall be within this state for the purpose of sale, and owned by persons