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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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CHAP. 253.

In case the complainant fail in his application, &c.

cation to the commissioners for an abatement, then the commissioners shall allow the same costs to the town, as a prevailing party in a suit at law, would recover in the supreme judicial court, and shall issue their warrant for the collection thereof, against said complainant.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 253.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes.

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

Sec. 56, ch. 104,
R.S., amended.

That the fifty-sixth section of the one hundred and fourth chapter of the revised statutes be amended by adding thereto the following words: "nor shall any sheriff be allowed to tax or take from any of his deputies a percentage on any items returned by him pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, except on the items of travel and service named in this section, notwithstanding the bond given by any such deputy may otherwise provide," so that said fifty-sixth section, as amended, will read as follows:

Fees of sheriffs
and deputies,
regulation of.

SECT. 56. No sheriff shall receive from any of his deputies any portion of the fees, for levying and collecting executions issued by a justice of the peace, wherein the debt or damage does not exceed twenty dollars; nor more than at the rate of twelve per cent. on the amount of fees for travel and service of precepts; nor shall any sheriff be allowed to tax or take from any of his deputies, a percentage on any items returned by him, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, except on the items of travel and service named in this section, notwithstanding the bond given by any such deputy may otherwise provide.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 254.

An act for the support of certain insane persons at the insane hospital.

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

The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon