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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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

the treasurer for the payment of the expenses of any person, at the insane hospital, whose bills the state are now by law liable to pay, whenever such persons have been once recognized as state paupers, by the legislature, either by the payment of their expenses or otherwise.

CHAP. 255.

Insane state paupers, payment of expenses of, &c.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 255.

An act establishing an additional term of the court of county commissioners for Somerset county.

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

The term of the court of county commissioners for the county of Somerset now by law held on the first Tuesday of October, shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of August of each year, and hereafter there shall be held an additional term of said court which shall be held on the third Tuesday of December annually.

County commissioners' court, time of holding changed. Additional time.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 256.

An act additional concerning executors and administrators.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate in any county, shall have power to accept the resignation by any executor or administrator, whether joint or sole, of his trust, whenever it shall appear to him on due investigation, that it will not be detrimental to the estate, or those interested therein, and that there is reasonable cause for such resignation.

Executors and administrators, resignation of.

SECT. 2. Before any such resignation shall be accepted, fourteen days notice shall be given to those interested in the estate, to appear and show cause if they see fit, why such resignation should not be accepted.

Notice to be given.

SECT. 3. On such resignation and acceptance thereof, the same proceedings shall be had in reference to the further ad-

Proceedings in.