

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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OF THE

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**CHAP. 264.** person reeling the same. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1852.]

### Chapter 264.

An act in addition to the one hundred and fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Duty of sheriffs, &c. to furnish copy of writs of attachment when required.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of any sheriff or other officer, or any plaintiff, his agent or attorney having in his possession any writ on which an attachment has been made, to make out and deliver to the debtor or his attorney, if requested so to do, an attested copy of the same, with the account thereto annexed for which such officer or person shall be entitled to receive the legal fees therefor in advance.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SECT. 2. If such sheriff or other officer or person aforesaid, before he shall have returned such writ to the court issuing the same, shall unreasonably refuse or neglect to make out and deliver such copy as aforesaid for the space of twenty-four hours after being requested so to do, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay to the use of the debtor five dollars, and five dollars additional for each and every subsequent twenty-four hours, he shall so neglect or refuse as aforesaid, to be recovered by such debtor in an action of debt, in any court proper to try the same.

[Approved April 20, 1852.]

### Chapter 265.

An act additional to chapter one hundred of the revised statutes.

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

Clerks' returns, duties of clerks of courts and county treasurers.

The returns required to be made by the clerks of the judicial courts, by section six, chapter one hundred of the revised statutes, shall specify the items from which the same accrued, and the treasurers of the several counties, shall make a return