

# 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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when the overseers of the poor of any town or city shall deposit a list of the names of the paupers of such town with said clerk.

SECT. 3. Whenever parties living in this state shall go out of it for the purpose of having a marriage solemnized between them in another state, and a marriage shall be so solemnized, and they shall return to dwell here, they are hereby required to file a certificate or declaration of their marriage with the clerk of the city, town or plantation in which either of them lived at the time, within seven days after their return, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, one half thereof to the use of said complainant, and the other half to the use of the city, town or plantation in which the forfeiture shall have been incurred.

SECT. 4. The fee of the clerk of said city, town or plantation, for making the record of said marriage, shall be fifty cents, to be paid by the said parties.

SECT. 5. Sections six and eight of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

CHAP. 283.

When parties leave the state for the purpose of marriage.

Certificate to be filed with town clerk.

Fee of clerk.

**Chapter 283.**

An act additional to and amendatory of an act, entitled, "an act to establish a municipal court for the town of Rockland, in the county of Lincoln," approved July twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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

SECT. 1. The act to which this is additional, is hereby amended, by striking out the second, third and ninth sections, and inserting in lieu thereof the following provisions.

SECT. 2. The judge of said court shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace and quorum, over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within said county of Lincoln, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and quorum in said county; and said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction within said town of Rockland, over all such matters and things, both civil and criminal, as are by law cognizable by justices of the peace, in said county; and may exercise the same exclusive jurisdiction, in like manner as justices of the peace may do by existing laws: *provided however*, that any party aggrieved by a judgment or sentence of said court, may appeal therefrom to the district

Judge and justices of the peace to exercise concurrent jurisdiction.

Exclusive jurisdiction.

Proviso.

**CHAP. 284.** court, in the same manner as from a sentence or a judgment of a justice of the peace.

Justice of the peace, jurisdiction of, prohibited in certain cases.  
Penalty.

**SECT. 3.** No justice of the peace within said town of Rockland, shall exercise any civil or criminal jurisdiction, except in matters wherein the said judge may be interested, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by indictment. But nothing in this act, shall be construed to prohibit any justice of the peace in said town, from exercising at all times all the power and jurisdiction given them by any laws of the United States, nor to prohibit justices of the peace and quorum in said town, from officiating as such on the disclosure of poor debtors.

Jurisdiction under the laws of the U. S. not prohibited.

Fees, &c.

**SECT. 4.** The fees to be taxed by the judge, shall be the same as are allowed by law to be taxed by justices of the peace in like cases; and the said judge shall account under oath, to the treasurer of the town of Rockland, quarterly, for all such fees received by him, which shall be placed to the account of his salary herein provided for.

Salary.

**SECT. 5.** The said judge shall be entitled to receive from the town of Rockland, in lieu of all fees and other emoluments, the annual salary of two hundred and fifty dollars in quarterly payments, in full for all his official duties and services of every description; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby authorized and empowered at any town meeting legally called for that purpose, to raise and cause to be assessed a sufficient sum annually, to pay the said salary and all other expenses of said court.

**SECT. 6.** All the provisions of the act, to which this is amendatory and additional, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 23, 1852.]

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### Chapter 284.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act in relation to lands reserved for public uses."

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

Sec. 7 and 8,  
ch. 196, stat.  
1850, repealed.

**SECT. 1.** The seventh and eighth sections of an act, chapter one hundred ninety-six, entitled "an act relating to lands reserved for public uses," approved, August twenty-eighth,