

# 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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to resolves of June 28, 1820, February  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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of the act, to which this is amendatory and additional, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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

eighteen hundred fifty, are hereby repealed, and the lands reserved for public uses in tracts on townships organized for election purposes are hereby transferred to the care and custody of the land agent.

SECT. 2. The land agent shall in the management and disposition of said reserved lands, be governed by the provisions of the act of which this act is amendatory and the proceeds of all sales of timber, or grass, when paid into the treasury of the state, shall be credited to each tract or township respectively, according to the provisions of the sixth section of said act.

Land agent, management of reserved lands. Proceeds of sales, &c.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

### Chapter 285.

An act to enlarge the powers of constables.

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

SECT. 1. Constables of any town in this state duly qualified to serve precepts, are hereby empowered to serve all writs and precepts in any plantations adjoining the town for which they are elected in the same manner that they may serve within the limits of said town.

Constables of towns qualified to serve precepts in adjoining plantations.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

### Chapter 286.

An act to repeal an act, entitled, "an act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes," approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws, approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "an act to amend the seventy-sixth chapter of the revised statutes," is hereby repealed.

Ch. 210 stat. 1851, repealed.