

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

Chapter 289.

CHAP. 289.

An act additional to acts relating to the attorney general and his duty, and of county attorneys.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to attend, when practicable, at all the sessions of the supreme judicial courts holden for the hearing and determining questions of law, and at all capital trials in any county, upon being thereto notified by the clerk, of the time when said trial is to be had.

Attorney general, duties of.

SECT. 2. The county attorney for each county, shall attend at the several terms of the supreme judicial court in his county, and act for the state and for such county in all cases where the state or county may be a party; and in the absence of the attorney general, shall act for the state in all matters belonging to the attorney general in the county for which he is attorney, under such directions as may be given him by the attorney general.

County attorneys, duties of.

May act for the state in absence of the attorney general.

SECT. 3. In case the attorney general shall not attend at any law term, the attorney for the county in which such law term is holden shall act for the state and county in all matters within the district in which the state or any county in said district is a party or interested.

County attorney shall act for the state at the law term in absence of attorney general.

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

Chapter 290.

An act additional concerning the militia.

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

SECT. 1. Sections thirteenth and fourteenth of an act, entitled, "an act in addition to the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes," passed in eighteen hundred forty-eight, together with all other acts and parts of acts which authorize or direct the distribution of arms, equipments or instruments of music, to companies of light infantry, artillery, or any other portion or organization of the militia of this state, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Sects. 13 and 14, ch. 84, of statutes 1848, in relation to distribution of arms, &c. to militia companies, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 26, 1852.]