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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 14.**Chapter 14.**

An act in addition to an act making further provision for the arrest of offenders, approved August tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

Duty of certain officers to arrest and detain offenders.

SECT. 1. The first section of an act, entitled, "an act making further provision for the arrest of offenders," approved on the tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, shall be amended by striking out the words "an arrest," in the eighth line of said first section as printed, and inserting the words "such service," in place thereof; so that the last clause of said section as amended will read as follows, viz: And the officer serving such warrant, shall be entitled to legal fees for such service, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

—entitled to legal fees.

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

[Approved March 16, 1853.]

Chapter 15.

An act to change one of the terms of the court of county commissioners in Somerset county.

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

Second Tuesday of December.

SECT. 1. The term of the court of county commissioners for the county of Somerset, now held by law on the third Tuesday of December, in each year, shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of December annually.

[Approved March 18, 1853.]

Chapter 16.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction."

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

Waldo county embraced in Eastern Dist.

SECT. 1. The county of Waldo shall hereafter be embraced within the eastern judicial district, instead of the middle district as now established.

Inconsistent provisions.

SECT. 2. The fourth section of the act to which this is additional shall be amended by striking out the words "and Waldo"

after the word "Somerset," and by inserting the word "Waldo" before the word "Piscataquis;" and the seventh section of said act shall be amended by striking out the word "Waldo" before the word "Somerset" and inserting the word "Waldo" after the word "Hancock."

Order of entries.

SECT. 3. All cases at law or in equity, pending in the middle judicial district court, which have been removed from the courts holden within and for the county of Waldo, and entered upon the docket of said district court, shall be transferred to, and entered upon the docket of the eastern judicial district court and have day therein; and all cases pending in the courts holden within and for the county of Waldo, which by the provisions of the act to which this is additional, should be entered at the term of the district court to be held at Augusta, on the second Tuesday of June next, shall be entered at the district court to be held at Bangor on the second Tuesday of July next and have day therein.

Cases now pending.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1853.]

Chapter 17.

An act in amendment of, and additional to, the thirtieth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. When any beast shall be impounded, and proceedings had, in the manner set forth in the fifteenth and preceding sections of the thirtieth chapter of the revised statutes, if the forfeiture, damages, fees, charges, and costs shall not be paid, or the beast replevied, within ten days after the notice provided in the fifteenth section shall have been given, the pound-keeper shall without any other process, sell the said beast at public auction, after having posted up in two public places in the town or city where said beast shall be impounded, at least forty-eight hours before the time of sale, notices of the time and place and cause of said sale, in which he shall insert a brief description of the beast; and for posting such notices and making such sale, he shall be allowed the same fees that are allowed by law to sheriffs and constables for similar services, and if the pound-

Impounded beasts.

Pound-keeper shall sell after notice.

--his fees.