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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

CHAP. 37.

Chapter 37.

An act to repeal chapter two hundred and sixty of the statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Estate of illegitimate children.

The act entitled "an act additional to the ninety-third chapter of the revised statutes," approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed. And this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 38.

An act altering the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Kennebec, and abolishing the criminal terms in said county.

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

Time of holding supreme court in Kennebec county, established.

SECT. 1. The terms of the supreme judicial court shall hereafter be held at Augusta, within and for the county of Kennebec, on the first Tuesday of March, third Tuesday of August and fourth Tuesday of November of each year, instead of the times now provided by law.

Criminal term abolished.

SECT. 2. The terms of said court for the transaction of criminal business, in said county of Kennebec, as provided in the sixteenth section of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, are hereby abolished, and the criminal business of the county shall hereafter be transacted at the several terms named in the first section of this act.

Criminal matters, &c., how disposed of.

SECT. 3. All criminal matters pending in said court, and continued to the next criminal term, shall be entered and have day in the term of the court herein appointed to be held on the third Tuesday of August next, and all appeals, recognizances and other processes returnable to the next criminal term, shall be returned to said August term, and the grand jurors already drawn and empanelled to serve at the criminal terms in said county, shall attend and serve at the term to be holden on the third Tuesday of August.

Civil term only, time of holding.

SECT. 4. A term of said court for the transaction of civil business only, shall be held on the third Tuesday of April of