

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
Feb. 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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Augusta:  
WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1853.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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this is additional, shall apply to this act. In all cases of appeal from the judgment of a judge of a municipal or police court or justice of the peace, the appellant, if convicted by the jury, shall be sentenced to pay and suffer the same fines, penalties, and imprisonment which might be awarded against him by such judge or justice with additional costs. All complaints to be made under this act or that to which it is additional, may be made by three persons, resident in the county, who are competent to be witnesses in civil suits. The word plantation in this and said act shall apply to and include plantations organized for election purposes, as well as other plantations. All that part of the sixth section of the act to which this is additional, which directs a different sentence, in the case of a conviction before a jury, from that provided upon conviction before a municipal or police court or justice of the peace for the same offense, and also so much of said sixth section as provides that in cases of an appeal, the appellant shall, before such appeal shall be allowed, recognize in the sum of one hundred dollars with two good and sufficient sureties, to prosecute his appeal, and to pay all costs, fines and penalties that may be awarded against him, is hereby repealed; and if any person shall claim an appeal as specified in said sixth section, the judge or justice shall grant his appeal, and order him to recognize in the sum of one hundred dollars, with sufficient sureties, for his appearance, and for prosecuting his appeal, and he shall stand committed until the order is complied with, and he shall also give a bond as therein provided. Sections eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the act to which this is additional are hereby repealed, saving all suits pending, and all rights acquired under the same, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

[Approved March 31, 1853.]

In case of appeal, appellant subject to additional cost.

Complaints, how made.

Certain statutes repealed.

## Chapter 49.

An act in relation to the affairs of the state prison.

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

SECT. 1. There shall hereafter be two inspectors of the state prison, instead of three, as provided in chapter one hundred

Inspectors of state prison, number of, established.

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seventy-seven of the revised statutes, who shall exercise all the powers and duties prescribed in that chapter.

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ment of, &c.,

SECT. 2. The governor shall annually appoint a committee, consisting of one member of the council, who shall visit the prison, as often as the governor and council may direct, and make a thorough and careful examination into its affairs and management, and the condition of the prison and its inmates, and make report to the governor and council.

—compensa-  
tion.

SECT. 3. The inspectors shall be paid fifty dollars each per annum for their services, and the committee of the council shall be paid two dollars per day for attendance, and for travel ten cents per mile from and to Augusta.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1853.]