

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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**Chapter 78.**

CHAP. 78.)

An act additional to the one hundred and twenty-ninth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. No damages shall hereafter be sued for, or recovered in any action under the provisions of the seventh section of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes, except three times the amount of damages that shall have been done to the interest or share in the premises of the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the suit; and the damages recovered shall in all cases be appropriated to the plaintiff or plaintiffs in the suit. And in all cases in which the party defendant shall show that he and those under whom he claims had been in the exclusive possession of the premises, claiming them as their own for the space of three years next before the acts set forth in the plaintiffs' writ were committed, single damages only shall be recovered.

Waste and trespass, liability of part owners.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, saving and excepting all actions now pending under the same; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 14, 1854.]

**Chapter 79.**

An act to provide for the appointment of assayers of ores, metals and other substances, requiring a chemical analysis.

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

SECT. 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint one or more suitable persons to be assayers of ores, metals and other substances requiring a chemical analysis, who shall be duly sworn.

Assayers of ores, appointment of.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of such assayer to assay such ores, metals, or other substances as may be offered to him for assay, and to give a certificate thereof; for which service he shall be paid a reasonable compensation by the person procuring such assay to be made.

—duties of.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]