

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 83.

warrants have been issued by any such justice or judge under the provisions of law, as said commissioners now have by the twelfth section of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the revised statutes, to examine and correct certain other bills of costs.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

### Chapter 83.

An act to establish the salary of the county attorney of the county of Penobscot.

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

County attorney,  
Penobscot,  
salary \$500.

SECT. 1. The county attorney of the county of Penobscot shall receive the annual salary of five hundred dollars, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the manner provided by chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty three, instead of the sum therein allowed.

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

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

### Chapter 84.

An act additional, concerning municipal and police courts.

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

Municipal and  
police courts,  
powers of judges  
extended.

SECT. 1. Judges of municipal and police courts in this state, shall, in addition to their powers and duties under existing laws, have the same powers and jurisdiction in their respective counties, in all civil and criminal causes and matters, which now are, or hereafter may be vested in justices of the peace by law, and may do and perform all acts and duties which may legally be done and performed by justices of the peace.

Matters and  
things pending,  
to be continued  
in case of death,  
resignation, &c.,  
of judge.

SECT. 2. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from the city or town of any such judge, or his office in any manner becoming vacant, all causes and matters pending in his court, shall be continued until his successor may be appointed and qualified; and all writs and warrants returnable before said

court, may be entered, heard, and tried, and all civil and criminal matters remaining unfinished, on the docket of said court, may be heard, tried, and completed, by any judge of said court duly appointed and qualified.

[Approved April 16, 1854.]

**Chapter 85.**

An act to amend the sixty-third section of the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

The sixty-third section of the one hundred and nineteenth chapter of the revised statutes shall be amended in the twenty-first line, by inserting, after the word "labor," and before the word "for," "or for that of his wife or minor children."

Case in which a person shall not be adjudged a trustee.

[Approved April 16, 1854.]

**Chapter 86.**

An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of Maine, in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in unincorporated places, approved August fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall, on the last Wednesday of September next, and annually thereafter, sell at public sale, and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all tracts of land lying in unincorporated townships, which have been or may be hereafter forfeited to the state, for state taxes, or county taxes, which have been or may be hereafter certified to the treasurer according to law; notice of which sale shall be given by publishing the time, place, and list of tracts to be sold, three weeks successively, within three months of the time of sale, in the state paper, and in some paper published in the county where the same lie, if any there be; but no tract shall be sold for a sum less than the amount of all state and county taxes, certified as aforesaid, which are then due and payable upon such tract, together with the charges and interest, at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, after one year from the date of the assessment thereof.

Lands forfeited for state taxes, sale of.

—notice and terms of sale.