

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 112.**Chapter 112.**

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish the county of Sagadahoc."

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

Commissioners
to designate
chairman.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc, are hereby authorized to meet at their court room in Bath, in said county, on or before the first day of February, eighteen hundred fifty-five, and at such meeting to designate the commissioner who shall act as chairman for the year.

Records of deeds,
where to be kept,
&c.

SECT. 2. Whenever a register of deeds for said county shall be duly elected, he shall have the custody of the records of deeds heretofore kept at Topsham, for the western district of Lincoln county, and shall keep his office at Bath, in said county of Sagadahoc.

Grand jury,
clerk to issue
venires for.

SECT. 3. The clerk of the courts of said county of Sagadahoc, shall issue venires, in due form of law, for grand jurors to serve at the April term of the supreme judicial court for said county, at least forty days before the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred fifty-five; and the grand jurors returned to serve at said court, shall serve at the said term and at the August term of said court, in the same manner and with the same power and authority as if such venires had been issued forty days before the second Monday of September, eighteen hundred fifty-four.

—when to serve.

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

[Approved January 20, 1855.]

Chapter 113.

An act to amend the fourteenth section of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes.

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

Chap. 44, sec. 14,
R. S. amended.

That the fourteenth section of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes be amended by inserting the words "or Christmas," after the word "July," in the first line, and after the word "July," in the third line of said section, so that the section will read as follows, namely: If the fourth day of July or Christmas should happen to be Monday, and the third day of grace on any such note, bill or draft, should happen on the same day; or if the fourth day of July, or Christmas, should happen on Saturday, and the following Sunday

Additional day
of grace allowed
in certain cases.

should be the third day of grace, an additional day of grace shall CHAP. 114.
be allowed on such note, bill or draft.

[Approved January 27, 1855.]

Chapter 114.

An act to amend the thirty-eighth section of the one hundred and fourth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The thirty-eighth section of the one hundred and fourth chapter of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "declaration," in the fourth line, the word "citation," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Chap. 104, sec.
38 R. S.
amended.

SECT. 38. No sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable, shall be suffered to appear before any court, or justice of the peace, as attorney to, or in behalf of, or assisting, or advising any party in a suit, nor be allowed to draw any writ, plaint, declaration, citation, or process, or plea, for any other person; and all such acts, done by either of them, shall be void.

Sheriffs, &c., not
to appear as
attorneys.

—acts of, void.

[Approved January 29, 1855.]

Chapter 115.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

The third section of an act, being chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, approved on the ninth day of April of that year, is hereby repealed.

Discretionary
matters to be
approved by
probate court,
rescinded.

[Approved January 29, 1855.]