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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 192. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved January 16, 1856.]

Chapter 192.

An act additional concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction.

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

Actions may be entered on trial docket, by agreement of parties, without specification of defense.

SECT. 1. All actions now pending and which shall hereafter be entered in the supreme judicial court, in which the parties shall, at any time, so agree, shall be entered on the trial docket, disposed of and tried without any specification of the nature and grounds of defence being filed, as is provided for, in and by the fourth section of an act entitled "an act additional concerning the supreme judicial court and its jurisdiction," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Part of section 4, chapter 174, laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 2. The said fourth section of the act aforesaid is hereby amended by erasing and striking out all that part thereof between and including the words "no costs" in the twentieth line of said section and the words "purpose of delay" in the thirty-second line thereof, so that all the provisions of the said section relating to the subject of costs are hereby stricken out and repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

[Approved January 16, 1856.]

Chapter 193.

An act to repeal the one hundred eighty-third chapter of the public laws of eighteen hundred fifty-five.

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

Chap. 183, laws of 1855, repealed.

SECT. 1. An act approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled "an act relating to crim-

inal proceedings, and to prevent unnecessary costs to the state," CHAP. 194.
is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved January 23, 1856.]

Chapter 194.

An act to make valid the draft and doings of the grand jury for the county of Penobscot.

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

SECT. 1. No presentment or indictment hereafter found by the grand jurors of the supreme judicial court, for the county of Penobscot, at any term of said court, to be holden prior to the second Monday of September next, shall be quashed, or judgment thereon arrested or affected, by reason of the venire for said jurors not having been issued, and said jurors drawn, in conformity with the provisions of section eighteen of chapter two hundred forty-six of an act approved April ninth, eighteen hundred fifty-two; *provided*, said issue and drawing have been in other respects regular.

Indictments found by grand jury of Penobscot county, valid.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved January 23, 1856.]

Chapter 195.

An act to authorize the establishment of city scales.

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

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city in this state, are authorized to purchase, at the expense of their city, suitable scales for the weighing of hay, coal, and other articles, and to keep the same for use in their city under such regulations as they may establish, to appoint from time to time city weighers and fix the fees for weighing.

Mayor and aldermen of cities authorized to purchase scales.

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

[Approved January 30, 1856.]