

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 247. be paid on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, of four hundred twenty-five dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed.

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

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

### Chapter 247.

An act to abolish town courts.

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

Town courts  
abolished.

SECT. 1. All acts and parts of acts, providing for the establishment and maintenance of town courts in this state, are hereby repealed; but all actions and proceedings now pending in any of said courts, may be lawfully determined and disposed of, as if this act had not been passed.

Executions,  
time for renewal  
limited.

SECT. 2. Any justice of said courts may renew executions upon judgments rendered by him, but not after the expiration of one year from the passage of this act.

Records, how  
disposed of.

SECT. 3. After the final disposal of all the business now pending in any of said courts, the records thereof shall be delivered by the several judges to the clerks of the respective cities and towns, in which such courts were established. For neglect to deliver such records as aforesaid by any judge, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every month that such neglect shall continue, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the city or town, in which such court was established; and the treasurer of such city or town is hereby authorized to prosecute therefor.

Penalty.

—how recovered.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

### Chapter 248.

An act additional to an act entitled "An act in relation to bonds issued by railroad corporations," approved January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Actions of as-  
sumpsit on

SECT. 1. That in all cases, where bonds, with coupons for interest thereon, have been or shall be issued under the act to