

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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citation, be holden to answer to any action brought upon a claim secured by such lien. In the case of a levy on execution by the lien creditor, if in the opinion of the appraisers the whole lot is not needed for the purposes of the house or building, they shall set out by metes and bounds a lot suitable therefor.

[Approved March 21, 1857.]

Chapter 16.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act respecting the election of electors of president and vice-president."

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

SECT. 1. The returns of the ballots and the votes cast for electors of president and vice president shall be made to the secretary of state, on or before the second Thursday after the day of the election.

Ballots and votes, return of.

SECT. 2. On Thursday next after the second Tuesday after such day of election, the governor and council shall be in session to perform the duties required by the fifth section of the twenty-sixth chapter of the public laws of eighteen hundred forty-seven, to which this act is additional.

Governor and council, duties of.

SECT. 3. If the returns from any town or towns shall fail to reach the secretary of state at the time required by this act, he shall forthwith send a messenger for each of the returns so failing to reach him; and the returns of ballots and votes so procured shall be counted in like manner as those returned within the time required by law.

Returns of votes from delinquent towns, how obtained and counted.

SECT. 4. The expense of the messenger sent to each delinquent town shall be audited and allowed by the governor and council, and paid out of the treasury of the state, and the amount added to the state tax next levied upon such delinquent town; and if the same messenger is sent to two or more different towns by the same journey, the amount to be paid by each of such towns shall be apportioned by the governor and council according to the relative distances and expense of travelling; *provided, however,* that no town shall be liable for any such expense, if the governor and council shall be of opinion that the officers of such towns have fully performed their duties in making the required returns.

Expense of messenger, how paid.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 24, 1857.]