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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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CHAP. 2.

be by him paid quarterly into the treasury of the city where the court in which the fees accrued is held.

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

[Approved February 10, 1858.]

Chapter 2.

An act to amend section ten, of chapter one hundred and twenty-two, of the revised statutes, relating to offences against public justice.

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

Ch. 122, sect.
10, R. S. a-
mended.

SECT. 1. The tenth section of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "attorney, justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner or constable," and inserting the word "person," in lieu thereof, so that said section shall read as follows: If any person loans, advances, or promises to loan or advance any money; gives or promises to give day of payment on any demand left with him for collection; gives or promises any valuable consideration; becomes liable in any manner for the payment of any thing; becomes surety for another for such payment, or requests, advises, or procures another person to become responsible or surety as aforesaid, with intent thereby to procure any account, note or other demand for the profits arising from its collection by suit at law, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred, nor less than twenty dollars; or such penalty may be recovered by an action of debt, one half to the use of the person suing therefor in his own name, and the other to the state.

Corrupt agree-
ments with in-
tent to procure
demands for
suit, how pun-
ished.

Penalty may
be recovered
by action of
debt.

[Approved February 13, 1858.]

Chapter 3.

An act to change the time of holding the May term of the supreme judicial court, for the county of Lincoln.

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

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall be holden on the first Tuesday of May annually at Wiscasset, within and for the

S. J. Court at
Wiscasset.