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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.

county of Lincoln, instead of the third Tuesday of May as is now provided by law.

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SECT. 2. All matters and things pending in or returnable to said court, and which would but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of May of the present year as by law provided shall be returnable to and have day at the term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of May of the current year.

Matter pending, when returnable and to have day.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 17, 1858.]

#### Chapter 4.

An act additional to chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes relating to the supreme judicial court.

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

The supreme judicial court shall not sit on Christmas day; and when the time fixed by law for beginning and holding any term of said court shall be on that day, or on the fourth of July, or on the day designated for the choice of electors of president and vice president of the United States, said court shall stand adjourned until the day following, which shall for the entry of actions and other purposes, be deemed the first day of said term.

S. J. Court not to sit on Christmas day.

First day of term.

[Approved February 17, 1858.]

#### Chapter 5.

An act to define intelligibly the northern registry district of Aroostook county.

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

Section nine of chapter seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by substituting the word south-east for the word "north-east" in the second line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Northern registry district of Aroostook co. defined.

SECT. 9. All that part of the county of Aroostook lying north of a line commencing in the south-east corner of township E, in the