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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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## CHAP. 80.

Representative party being nominal only, preceding sections apply, and parties may testify.

If however, such representative party is nominal only, the interest being in another or others, in whose name or names the action might have been brought, or might be defended, the said five sections shall apply, and such nominal party and the adverse party may be examined as witnesses.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

### Chapter 80.

An act to amend section eight, chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, relating to powers of county commissioners in respect to county jails.

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

Ch. 78, sec. 8,  
R. S. amended.

SECT. 1. The eighth section of the seventy-eighth chapter of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following, "and said commissioners may authorize the employment, for the benefit of the county, of prisoners committed for crime, in some suitable manner not inconsistent with the discipline of the prison and the security of the prisoners;" so that the whole of said section may read, as follows :

Commissioners to provide jails.

— to examine jails at each session.

— may authorize employment of prisoners for benefit of county.

SECT. 8. When wanting, in each town where the supreme judicial court is held, they shall provide jails, and separate apartments in them for lodging prisoners for debt separate from criminals. At the commencement of each session required by law, they shall examine the prison, take necessary precaution for the security of prisoners, for the prevention of infection and sickness, and for their accommodation; and said commissioners may authorize the employment for the benefit of the county, of prisoners committed for crime, in some suitable manner not inconsistent with the discipline of the prison and the security of the prisoners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1859.]

### Chapter 81.

An act to establish the compensation of the county commissioners for the county of Cumberland.

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

County commissioners of Cumberland, salary of.

SECT. 1. Instead of the compensation now provided by law, the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland shall each