

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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judicial court in the county in which the hearing before the commissioners was held. CHAP. 176.

SECT. 11. When exceptions are taken to any ruling, order, opinion, decree or judgment of the judge before whom said hearing is had, other than an order to recommit the award to said commissioners, the exceptions shall be drawn up, signed and filed within the time allowed by the rules of court from the hearing; and if allowed by the judge, a certified copy thereof and all papers used at said hearing shall be forthwith forwarded by the clerk of said court to the chief justice of said court, and the parties shall be heard thereon by said court, sitting as a court of law in the district where the hearing took place. And if said court of law does not sit within thirty days after the chief justice receives said exceptions he shall at the request of either party, detail a majority of the justices of said court to hear the parties at such time and place as he may order, and transmit his order to the clerk of the court where said matter is pending, who shall enter the same upon the docket under said cause, and such entry shall be notice to the parties, at the time and place fixed, the parties shall be heard by the court, and said court thus constituted shall have all the powers and authority now vested in them at its regular session, sitting as a court of law.

Exceptions taken, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Acts inconsistent repealed.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]

## Chapter 176.

An act relating to costs in criminal cases.

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

SECT. 1. Any court or justice of the peace authorized by law to impose a fine for any offence, may in all cases, in addition to the penalty now provided by law, impose upon the respondent the costs of prosecution.

Justice may impose costs in addition to fine.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to the punishment of offences heretofore committed. Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 19, 1860.]