

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 33.

relative to his having complied with all the requirements of the seventh section of said chapter one hundred thirty-six.

Neglect, &c., of trial justice to pay over fines, &c. Penalty. —how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 3. If any trial justice who has received any such fine or forfeiture named in said seventh section, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the second section of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty-dollars to the use of the county where he resides, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the county treasurer of such county.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 33.

An act relating to the width of sleds used on certain roads.

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

Width of sleds on certain roads, regulated.

No person shall use a sled drawn by two or more horses or oxen on any public road in the county of Aroostook or on the road from Houlton to Princeton in the county of Washington, or on the road from Bangor to Mattawankeag in the county of Penobscot, less than four feet and four inches from outside to outside of runners in width, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, for the use of the town or plantation in which the offence is committed.

Violation of this act. —forfeiture, how appropriated.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 34.

An act in relation to fire and marine insurance companies and actions on contracts of insurance.

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

Foreign insurance companies shall not by any condition, &c., in its charter, by-laws or contract, deprive the courts of this state of jurisdiction of actions against the company.

SECT. 1. No foreign insurance company making insurance on property within this state, or belonging to a citizen of this state, shall by any condition, stipulation or restriction in its charter, by-laws or contract of insurance, deprive the courts of this state of jurisdiction of actions against the company or limit the time of commencing such actions to a period less than two years from the time the right of action shall accrue.

Agent authorized by co. to receive applications, &c.,

SECT. 2. An agent authorized by an insurance company to receive applications for insurance or payments of premium, or whose name shall be borne on the policy, shall be deemed the agent