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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

EXTRA SESSION, 1861.

Chapter 59.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act in relation to county officers," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act in relation to county officers," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby repealed.

Act of March 13, 1861, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved April 23, 1861.]

Chapter 60.

An act to provide for the defence of the coast and commerce of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever in the judgment of the governor and council it shall become necessary to protect the coast of the state from the invasion of a hostile force, they are authorized to procure, equip, officer and man such armed vessels as they may think expedient, to cruise along the seaboard of the state, and act as a coast guard to the inhabitants and property thereof.

Governor and council authorized to procure, equip, &c., vessels for the defence of the coast of Maine.