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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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after receiving his commission or being notified of his election," CHAP. 126. and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: before receiving his commission: so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Sheriffs shall be elected or appointed and hold their offices according to the provisions of the constitution, and their election shall be effected and determined as is provided respecting county commissioners by chapter seventy-eight, and shall enter upon the discharge of official duty on the first day of January fol-Every person elected or appointed sheriff shall be duly -oath of. sworn; and if for either of the counties of York, Cumberland, Kennebec or Penobscot before receiving his commission, shall give bond to the treasurer of the state, with at least three sufficient Bond. sureties, in the sum of forty thousand dollars; and if for either of the other counties, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to answer for all neglects and misdoings of his deputies.

Sheriff, election

-how determined. -how

[Approved March 18, 1862.]

Chapter 126.

An act additional to an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

Secr. 1. Any debtor committed to jail by force of a writ of execution, shall be entitled to disclose upon such execution, in the manner and upon the notice provided by the act to which this act is additional.

Disclosure of debtor com-mitted to jail on execution.

SECT. 2. The notice required may be served by the jailer or any competent officer.

-notice of, by whom served.

The disclosure of a debtor committed as aforesaid shall be at the jail, and the debtor shall pay in addition to the charges required to be paid by section three of said act, the charges of the jailer before he shall be entitled to a discharge.

-where to be made. -debtor to pay

Sect. 4. In any disclosure whatever, upon mesne process or writ of execution, after the examination of the debtor, any other legal and pertinent evidence may be adduced by the debtor or creditor, and the debtor may be examined further afterwards, if either party interested may see fit.

Evidence adduced after disclosure.

Secr. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved March 18, 1862.]