

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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SECT. 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns may annually appoint weighers of such coal, who shall be duly sworn, and receive such fees as said officers may establish to be paid by the buyer.

CHAP. 99.

Weighers of coal to be appointed and sworn.

SECT. 3. The seller of such coal, when not sold by the cargo, shall cause the same to be weighed by a sworn weigher, who shall make a certificate of the weight thereof, and the seller shall not be entitled to recover or commence any action for the price of such coal until he shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the buyer such certificate; *provided however*, that it shall be competent for the parties to agree upon the quantity of coal without such survey or liability.

Coal to be weighed by sworn weigher before sale, when not sold by cargo.

Parties may agree upon weight.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 99.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of Cumberland is hereby established at ten hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, as heretofore, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, instead of the salary now provided by law, for said attorney, which said salary shall be in full for all official services.

Salary of co. attorney of Cumberland co., established at \$1,000.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 100.

An act to amend "an act to establish the compensation of the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland," approved March twenty-nine, eighteen hundred fifty-nine.

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

The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words, "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting instead thereof the words, *two thousand dollars*, so that said section shall read as follows:—Instead of the compensation

Public laws of 1859, chap. 82, sect. 1, amended.

CHAP. 101.

Salary of clerk of courts in Cumberland co., established at \$2,000.

Allowance of \$1,000 for clerk hire.

now provided by law, the clerk of the judicial courts for the county of Cumberland shall receive a yearly salary of two thousand dollars, and shall be allowed yearly in addition thereto the sum of one thousand dollars for clerk hire; said sums to be paid him in quarterly payments, out of the treasury of the county, from and after the first day of April next; said salary and clerk hire shall be in full for all services and duties required of him by law, including those performed by him as clerk of the county commissioners, or by any substitute appointed by them clerk *pro tempore* in accordance with the tenth section of the seventy-eighth chapter of the revised statutes, and no other compensation whatever shall be paid him out of the treasury of the county.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 101.

An act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, in relation to the collection of taxes.

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

Cities, towns and plantations may determine time for payment of taxes, and require interest thereon after such time.

SECT. 1. Cities, by a vote of their city councils, and towns and plantations by a vote at their annual meetings, may determine at what time the taxes assessed by said cities, towns and plantations shall be payable, and may order that interest on the same shall be collected from the time said taxes become due.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to taxes already assessed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 102.

An act to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes and chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine, relating to attachment of personal property.

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

R. S., chap. 81, sect. 36, specification 12, amended. What working cattle and horses are exempt from attachment.

SECT. 1. The twelfth specification of the thirty-sixth section of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :—*One pair of working cattle, or instead thereof, one pair of mules or one or two horses not exceeding in value three hundred dollars and a sufficient quantity of hay to keep them through the winter season. If he has more than one pair of working cattle*