

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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*

or more than one pair of mules, or if the two horses exceed in value three hundred dollars, he may elect which pair of cattle or mules or which of the horses shall be exempted.

SECT. 2. Section first of chapter seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred fifty-nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—*Any person owning or holding one pair of mules or one or two horses by law exempted from attachment, may own and hold exempt from attachment and seizure on execution for each of said horses or mules, one harness not exceeding in value twenty dollars, and one horse sled not exceeding twenty dollars in value, if he does not at the same time own an ox sled, in which case he may elect which sled shall be so exempted.*

Public laws of 1859, chap. 74, sect. 1, amended.

Harness, horse sled or ox sled exempt from attachment.

SECT. 3. The fifth specification of the same section is amended so as to read as follows:—*Two swine, one cow, and one heifer under three years old, or if he has no oxen, horse or mule, two cows, and he may elect the cow or cows and heifer, if he has more than is hereby exempted, ten sheep and the wool from them, and the lambs raised from them until they are one year old, and a sufficient quantity of hay to keep said cattle, sheep and lambs through the winter season.*

Cow, swine and sheep exempt from attachment.

SECT. 4. The eleventh specification of the same section is amended so as to read as follows:—*One plough, one cart or truck-wagon, one harrow, one yoke with bows, ring and staple, two chains, one ox-sled, one mowing-machine, one cooking-stove, and all anthracite coal not exceeding five tons, and bituminous coal not exceeding fifty bushels, and charcoal conveyed to his house to be consumed by his family.*

Farming utensils, stove and coal exempt from attachment.

SECT. 5. Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred sixty, entitled "an act to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to exempting horses from attachment," is hereby repealed, but this act shall not affect any rights existing under the statute hereby repealed.

Public laws of 1860, chap. 129, repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved February 25, 1867.

Chapter 103.

An act regulating elections in organized plantations.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of clerks of organized plantations to make a return to the secretary of state on or before the first day of May annually of the names of the assessors and clerks of their

Clerks of plantations to return to secretary of