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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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son or property of any person who is delinquent in paying his taxes after the expiration of the time fixed for payment by vote of the town; which warrant shall be of the same tenor as that prescribed to be issued by municipal officers or assessors to collectors, changing such parts as ought to be changed, returnable to the treasurer in thirty days.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 113.

An act to amend chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

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

R. S., chap. 34, sect. 3, amended.

Account to be kept by persons licensed.

Sect. 5, same chap. amended.

Forfeiture for receiving goods for sale of servants, minors, &c., or selling before sunrise or after sunset.

Municipal officers may grant licenses to sell after sunset.

SECT. 1. Section third of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the third line, by striking out the words "to whom sold" and inserting the words the prices for which the same were sold, so that as amended that clause shall read, every person licensed shall keep a full and particular account of all goods and chattels by him sold, stating of whom received, and the prices for which the same were sold.

SECT. 2. Section five of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the words "of his own," so that as amended it shall read, if any auctioneer receives any goods for sale at public auction of any servant or minor, knowing him to be such, or sells any goods before sunrise or after sunset at public auction, he shall forfeit a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred and seventy dollars for each offence.

Sect. 3. The municipal officers of any town may license any duly licensed auctioneer specially, to sell goods and chattels after sunset, and demand and receive therefor a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each license so granted.

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 114.

An act relating to fees of sheriffs, their deputies, and constables.

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

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs Sect. 1. The fees of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables, for the service of precepts hereinafter named, instead of the fees as now fixed by law shall be as follows:—For the service of an orig- Chap. 115. inal summons or scire facias, either by reading or by copy, or for and constables, the service of a capias or attachment, with summons, on one defendant, fifty cents; if served on more than one defendant, fifty cents for each; and for attachment of property by the written direction of the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, twenty-five cents additional to the fees for service as aforesaid; for travel for the service of any writ, warrant or other process, four cents a mile from the place of service to and from the place of return by the usual way; but if the distance for which travel is charged as aforesaid, is more than fifty miles, only one cent a mile shall be allowed or charged for all travel exceeding that distance.

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

This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 115.

An act establishing the times of holding the several terms of the supreme judicial court.

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

Sect. 1. There shall be annual sessions of the supreme judicial Terms of the court as a court of law, as follows:

court of law.

For the middle district, at Augusta, on the fourth Tuesday of Middle district, May.

at Augusta.

For the western district, at Portland, on the third Tuesday of Western dis-

trict, at Portland. Eastern dis-

For the eastern district, at Bangor, on the first Tuesday of December.

trict, at Bangor. &c., the first term may have

cognizance.

The first term held under the provisions of this section in each Of what suits, district shall have full cognizance of all suits, processes, matters and things that but for the provisions of this act would have come before the first term in such district hereby abolished.

> By consent of action, &c.

By consent of parties any action or other matter which properly comes before the law court may be entered and heard in either parties any judicial district, and shall be in order after the regular business of the district is disposed of.

Sect. 2. For the trial of civil actions and of persons accused of Terms of court crimes and for the transaction of all other business except cases holden by one named in the seventeenth section of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the court