

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 43.

R. S., chap. 11, sect. 39, relating to how money raised by districts shall be assessed, amended.

How assessment shall be collected.

'Sect. 39. When a district votes to raise money for any legal purpose, its clerk shall forthwith, or within the time prescribed by the district, certify the amount thereof to the assessors of the town, and the time when raised; and within thirty days after receiving such certificate, they shall assess it, as they do town taxes, on the polls and estates of the residents and owners in the district at the time of raising said money, whether wholly in their town or not, and on the non-resident real estate in the district. They shall then make their warrant in due form of law, directed to any collector of their town, or of the district, if any, if not, to a constable, authorizing and requiring him to levy and collect such tax and pay it, within the time limited in the warrant, to the town treasurer; and they shall give a certificate of the assessment to such treasurer, and may abate such taxes as in case of town taxes.'

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

Approved March 4, 1869.

Chapter 43.

An act regulating recognizances in criminal cases continued for the determination of questions of law.

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

During criminal proceedings, pending a question of law the defendant may give bail if the offence charged is bailable.

Whenever in the progress of any proceeding in a criminal case, upon indictment or complaint, questions of law arise requiring the decision of the justices of the supreme judicial court sitting as a court of law, the defendant may in all cases where the offence charged is bailable, recognize with sureties in such sum as the court may order, and the condition of said recognizance shall be substantially as follows:

Form of recognizances.

The condition of this recognizance is such that whereas there is now pending in the ——— court within and for the county of ———, an indictment against the said ——— for the crime of ———, in the course of the proceedings upon which questions of law requiring the decision of the justices of the supreme judicial court have arisen; now if the said ——— shall personally appear before the said ——— court, to be held in and for said county from term to term, until and including the term of said court next after the certificate of decision shall be received from said justices, and shall abide the decision and order of said ——— court, and not depart without license, then this recognizance shall be void.

Approved March 5, 1869.