

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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proper returns and otherwise complied with the laws pertaining to such societies.

Amount to be deducted from allowance to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot.

SECT. 2. And the sum so paid shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each respective county within the limits of said Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

Chapter 109.

An act to establish certain rules for the construction of statutes.

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

Rules for the construction of the statutes.

In the construction of all statutes hereafter enacted the following rules shall be observed, unless such construction would be repugnant to the express terms of the same statute, that is to say,

Repeal not to revive former acts or resolves.

First. The repeal of an act or resolve shall not revive any statute in force before the act or resolve repealed took effect.

Repeal not to affect prior penalties or proceeding.

Second. The repeal of an act shall not effect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred before the repeal takes effect, or any suit, or prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal for an offence committed, or for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture incurred under the act repealed.

Actions pending not to be affected.

Third. Actions pending at the time of the passage or repeal of an act, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved March 4, 1870.

Chapter 110.

An act to establish the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county.

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

Salary of register of probate, Sagadahoc county.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Sagadahoc, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

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

Approved March 5, 1870.