

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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Appropriation
for normal
schools, how
paid.

and fourteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from any of the school moneys raised for the support of the common schools of the state, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in this act.

SECT. 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take affect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1876.

Chapter 77.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judicial Courts.

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

Sec. 16, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

Section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line, the words "section fourteen," and inserting in their place the words 'this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Certificate received in vacation, rendition of judgment and issue of execution.

Attachments in force thirty days after next term.

Disclosures, when made.

'SECT. 16. The clerk of a county, by virtue of a certificate provided for in this chapter, received in vacation and stating the day of its reception, which shall be deemed the day of the rendition of judgment, shall enter judgment as of the preceding term, and execution may issue as of that term; but all attachments then in force continue thirty days after the next term in that county; and if the defendant was arrested on mesne process and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he may do so after said next term without breach of his bond.'

Approved February 11, 1876.

Chapter 78.

An act in relation to the erection of Wharves and Fish Weirs in Tide Waters.

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

License to build and maintain fish weirs.

SECT. 1. Any person intending to build and maintain any wharf or fish weir in tide waters, within the limits of any city or town in this state, may make application in writing to the municipal officers thereof, stating the location, limits and bound-

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aries, as near as may be, of such intended erection or extension, and asking license for the same. Upon receiving such application said municipal officers shall give public notice of such application, and shall therein designate a day, giving at least three days, on which they shall meet on or near the premises described in said application, and examine the same. If upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested, said municipal officers shall decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of others, and shall determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him to make said erection or extension, and to maintain the same within the limits mentioned in said license.

Fish weirs, application for, public notice to be given.

—when granted.

SECT. 2. In any river or tide water lying between two towns or cities, no such wharf or fish weir shall be erected without the approval and consent of the municipal officers of both said towns or cities; and in no case shall any wharf be extended beyond any wharf lines heretofore legally established.

In waters lying between two towns, proceedings in case of. Wharf lines, extension of, prohibited.

SECT. 3. The application and petition aforesaid, together with the notice and proceedings thereon, shall be recorded in said town, and also the license granted. A reasonable compensation shall be paid by said petitioner to the municipal officers for their services, and to the clerk for recording, and if license is granted, an additional sum of five dollars for the same shall be paid by the said petitioner into the treasury of said town.

Application, proceedings and license to be recorded. Compensation to municipal officers for services.

SECT. 4. No fish weir shall hereafter be erected or wharf extended, erected or maintained, except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Fish weirs and wharves, how erected and maintained.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1876.

Chapter 79.

An act to authorize the Sale of Islands belonging to the State.

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

SECT. 1. That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized and required to sell all the islands on the coast belonging to the state, at public auction, after suitable plans and examinations shall have been made and proper notice given of the time and places of such sale, in such newspapers as may be deemed necessary.

Islands belonging to the state, sale of, authorized.

SECT. 2. All laws in any way conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 11, 1876.