

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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proceedings as are by law chargeable for like services in criminal cases, and shall be paid by the town seeking to remove such pauper or paupers. CHAP. 158.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

Chapter 158.

An Act in relation to suits for Taxes.

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

Hereafter no suit shall be commenced by any city, town or plantation, against any person for any taxes due, unless the same is directed in writing by the selectmen of towns, the mayor and treasurer of cities, or the assessors of plantations.

No suit for taxes shall be commenced unless ordered by town officers.

Approved March 3, 1879.

Chapter 159.

An Act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, being an act to improve the Jail System of the State.

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

Section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is amended by inserting after the words "trial justice," in the second line, the following words: 'in the county where the work-jail is situate, or in any county where there is no jail,' so that when amended said section shall read:

Sec. 7, ch. 133 public laws 1873 amended.

'SECT. 7. The supreme court, the superior court and any municipal court, police court or trial justice in the county where the work-jail is situate, or in any county where there is no jail, may sentence any person convicted before such court or trial justice respectively, of any offense punishable by such with imprisonment to either of the jails in the several counties, where such improvement and provision for labor has been made as mentioned in the first section of this act, nearest or most convenient to the county where the offense is committed, and all sentences of imprisonment, by any of the courts or tribunals in this state shall, after the adoption of the provisions of this act, by any of the several counties, include imprisonment and labor. And the keeper of the jail to

Courts may sentence convicts to any jail where work-shops have been provided, nearest to the county where the offense has been committed.

Sentences to imprisonment to include imprisonment and labor.