

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONERS

APPOINTED TO REVISE THE

# PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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A T A B L E

CONTAINING THE ARRANGEMENT AND NUMBER OF THE  
SEVERAL TITLES AND THE SUBJECTS OF THE SEVERAL  
CHAPTERS UNDER EACH TITLE

OF THE

REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE,

AS REPORTED BY THE

COMMISSIONERS.

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T I T L E F I R S T .

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DOMAIN OF THE STATE, ITS LIMITS AND DIVISIONS, AND  
THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION THEREOF.

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  6. Of the regulations of elections.
  7. Of the secretary of State.
  8. Of the treasurer of the State.
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23. Of burying-grounds.  
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27. Of ferries.  
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35. Of gaming for money and other property.  
36. Of innholders, common victuallers and retailers of spirituous liquors.  
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 52. Of pot and pearl ashes.  
 53. Of inspection of butter and lard.  
 54. Of inspection of fish.  
 55. Of manufacture of nails.  
 56. Of tobacco and onions.  
 57. Of exportation of flaxseed.  
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 60. Of firewood, bark and coal.  
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 62. Of proof of fire arms.  
 63. Of packing and selling paper.  
 64. Of fraud in pressing hay.  
 65. Of sole leather, calfskins, and leather boots and shoes.  
 66. Of the survey and inspection of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves, boards and other lumber and the admeasurement of logs.  
 67. Of timber upon rivers and streams and on adjacent lands.  
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 74. Of prevention of fraud in the sale of oils.  
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 83. Of aqueducts.  
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## TITLE SIXTH.

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 98. Of the municipal courts and police court in this State.  
 99. Of county commissioners.  
 100. Of clerks of the judicial courts.  
 101. Of the attorney general and his duties.  
 102. Of county attorneys.  
 103. Of attorneys at law.  
 104. Of the powers and duties of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, jailors, constables, and of coroners in civil actions.

## TITLE NINTH.

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### OF COURTS OF PROBATE, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATES OF PERSONS DECEASED.

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- CHAPTER** 105. Of the court of probate.  
106. Of granting probate and administration, and the general obligations and powers of executors and administrators.  
107. Of public administrators, special administrators, executors in their own wrong, and administrators of persons deceased out of the State, and proceedings of surviving partners.  
108. Of the modes of distributing real and personal estate, and lands held in mortgage or taken on execution.  
109. Of insolvent estates.  
110. Of guardians.  
111. Of testamentary trustees.  
112. Of sales of real estate by executors, administrators, guardians and others under special license of court.  
113. General provisions respecting probate bonds and remedies on the same.
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## TITLE TENTH.

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### OF CIVIL ACTIONS, THEIR VARIOUS FORMS, LIMITATIONS AND THE PROCEEDINGS AND EVIDENCE THEREIN.

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- CHAPTER** 114. Of the commencement of civil actions; endorsement and service of writs, attachment of property, arrest and taking bail.  
115. Of proceedings in civil actions in court.  
116. Of justices of the peace and their power in civil cases and proceedings therein.  
117. Of the levy of executions on personal property.  
118. Of bail in civil actions.  
119. Of trustee process or foreign attachment.  
120. Of actions by and against executors and administrators.  
121. Of partition of real estate by supreme judicial court and district court.  
122. Locations of reserved lands.  
123. Of granting reviews.  
124. Of actions of review.  
125. Of mortgages, their redemption and foreclosure.  
126. Of the right of erecting mills and mill dams and of flowing lands, and the mode of obtaining damages therefor.  
127. Of inquests of office and information for intrusion.  
128. Of forcible entry and detainer.  
129. Of waste and trespass on real estates.  
130. Of replevin of beasts and chattels.  
131. Of bastard children and their maintenance.  
132. Of personal property seized, and lost goods, and proceedings thereon.



- CHAPTER 133.** Of depositions and modes of taking them and of witnesses.  
 134. Of commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds and other contracts, and depositions in other States.  
 135. Of the selection and service of jurors.  
 136. Of the preventions of frauds and perjuries in contracts, and in actions founded thereon.  
 137. Of recognizances for debts.  
 138. Of reference of disputes by consent, before a justice of the peace.  
 139. Of timber and cord wood, and how it may be disposed of in certain specified cases.  
 140. Of habeas corpus.  
 141. Of the writ of audita querela.  
 142. Of the writ for replevying a person.  
 143. Of writs of error and certiorari.  
 144. Of the action of dower.  
 145. Of real actions.  
 146. Of limitation of personal actions.  
 147. Of limitations of real actions, and rights of entry.  
 148. Of the relief of poor debtors.
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## TITLE ELEVENTH.

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OF DUTIES PAYABLE BY CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS; THEIR COMPENSATION; AND OF COSTS IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, AND THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF FINES.

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- CHAPTER 149.** Of the duties payable by public officers.  
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 151. Of the regulation of fees and of costs in certain cases.  
 152. Of the taxation of costs, and the collection and disposal of fines and costs in criminal prosecutions.
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## TITLE TWELFTH.

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- CHAPTER 153.** Of offences against the sovereignty of the State.  
 154. Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals.  
 155. Of offences against habitations and other buildings, including arson, burglary and similar crimes.  
 156. Of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.  
 157. Of forgery and counterfeiting.  
 158. Of offences against public justice.  
 159. Of offences against the public peace.  
 160. Of offences against chastity, morality and decency.  
 161. Of cheating by false pretences, gross frauds and conspiracy.  
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- CHAPTER 163.** Of offences against the public health, safety and policy.
- 164. Of nuisances.
  - 165. Of libel.
  - 166. Of crimes and offences within the jurisdiction of different courts.
  - 167. General provisions relating to crimes and punishments.
  - 168. Of sentence and execution thereof in criminal cases.
  - 169. Of proceedings for prevention of crimes.
  - 170. Of the power and proceedings of justices of the peace in criminal cases.
  - 171. Of commencement of proceedings in criminal cases.
  - 172. Of proceedings in court in criminal cases.
  - 173. As to the disposal of insane persons, when prosecuted for crimes or offences.
  - 174. Of fugitives from justice and conditional pardons.
  - 175. Of the liberation of poor convicts.
  - 176. Of coroner's inquest.
  - 177. Of the state prison.
  - 178. Of houses of correction.



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# GENERAL REPEALING ACT.

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# STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND —

AN ACT to repeal all the acts which are consolidated in the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That all the statutes hereinafter mentioned, and described by the years in which they were respectively enacted, and by their respective titles, and the number of each chapter, be, and the same are hereby repealed, subject, however, to the provisions contained in the following sections of this act,—that is to say:

## *Acts passed in the year 1820.*

*Chap. 30.* An act relating to the punishment of convicts.

*Chap. 47.* An act for the settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real actions.

*Chap. 54.* An act establishing a supreme judicial court within this State.

*Chap. 90.* An act providing for the appointment of clerks of the courts in the several counties, and requiring them to render an account of all monies received.

*Chap. 91.* An act providing that bonds shall be given by sheriffs and coroners to the treasurer of the State and giving remedies thereon.

*Chap. 102.* An act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named.

*Chap. 165.* An act providing for the security of the treasury of this State.

## *Acts passed in the year 1821.*

*Chap. 1.* An act against treason and misprision of treason.

*Chap. 2.* An act providing for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, felonious maims, and assaults and duelling, and for the prevention thereof.

*Chap. 3.* An act providing for the punishment of rape and for the prevention thereof.

*Chap. 4.* An act providing for the punishment of incendiaries, and the perpetrators of other malicious mischief.

*Chap. 5.* An act against sodomy and bestiality.

*Chap. 6.* An act providing for the punishment of the crimes of burglary and other breaking and entering of buildings.

*Chap. 7.* An act providing for the punishment of the crimes of robbery and other larcenies, and for the prevention thereof.

*Chap. 8.* An act against blasphemy and profane cursing and swearing.

*Chap. 9.* An act providing for the due observation of the Lord's day.

*Chap. 10.* An act for the punishment of adultery, polygamy, lewdness and fornication.

*Chap. 11.* An act against forgery and counterfeiting.

*Chap. 12.* An act against perjury and subornation of perjury.

*Chap. 13.* An act for the suppression and punishment of cheats.

*Chap. 14.* An act respecting the wilful destruction and casting away of ships and cargoes, the custody of shipwrecked goods, and trade and navigation.

*Chap. 15.* An act to protect the sepulchres of the dead.

*Chap. 16.* An act to prevent the arrest of dead bodies.

*Chap. 17.* An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies and to suppress insurrections.

*Chap. 18.* An act to prevent gaming for money or other property.

*Chap. 19.* An act for the restraining the taking of excessive usury.

*Chap. 20.* An act to prohibit certain officers of courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making gain or profit in the collection thereof.

*Chap. 21.* An act to prevent bribery and corruption.

*Chap. 22.* An act for the protection of the personal liberty of the citizens, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 23.* An act against selling unwholesome provisions.

*Chap. 24.* An act for the prevention and removal of nuisances.

*Chap. 25.* An act for the prevention of damage by fire and the safe keeping of gunpowder.

*Chap. 26.* An act to prevent damage from firing crackers, squibs, serpents and rockets within this State.

*Chap. 27.* An act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured.

*Chap. 29.* An act for preventing abuses in distilling of strong liquors with leaden heads and pipes.

*Chap. 32.* An act respecting conditional pardons.

*Chap. 33.* An act to prevent and punish trespasses.

*Chap. 34.* An act to prevent the waste and destruction of timber and cord wood.

*Chap. 35.* An act to prevent tenants in common, joint tenants and coparceners from committing waste, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 36.* An act directing the mode of transferring real estate by deed.

*Chap. 37.* An act for the partition of lands and other real estate.

*Chap. 38.* An act respecting wills and testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates.

*Chap. 39.* An act respecting mortgages and the rights in equity of redemption.

*Chap. 40.* An act concerning dower.

*Chap. 41.* An act to provide for the location of certain lands.

*Chap. 42.* An act for the better securing and rendering more effectual, grants and donations to pious and charitable uses.

*Chap. 43.* An act for the better managing lands and wharves and other real estate lying in common.

*Chap. 44.* An act for regulating fences and general and common fields.

*Chap. 45.* An act for the support and regulation of mills.

*Chap. 46.* An act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by counties, in purchasing and disposing of lands.

*Chap. 48.* An act directing the manner in which inquests of office shall be taken to revest real estate in the State, and to entitle the State thereto.

*Chap. 50.* An act for giving remedies in equity.

*Chap. 51.* An act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of probate.

*Chap. 52.* An act respecting executors, administrators and guardians, and the conveyance of real estate in certain cases.

*Chap. 53.* An act to prevent frauds and perjury.

*Chap. 56.* An act in addition to an act establishing a supreme judicial court within this State.

*Chap. 57.* An act defining the powers of the judicial courts in granting reviews and for other purposes.

*Chap. 58.* An act extending the powers of the justices of the supreme judicial court in certain cases.

*Chap. 59.* An act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 60.* An act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing, extending and serving of executions.

*Chap. 61.* An act concerning foreign attachment.

*Chap. 62.* An act for the limitation of actions, real and personal and of writs of error.

*Chap. 64.* An act directing the process in habeas corpus.

*Chap. 65.* An act relating to the writ of audita querela and the proceedings thereupon.

*Chap. 66.* An act establishing the right to the writ for the replevying a person.

*Chap. 67.* An act regulating bail in civil actions.

*Chap. 68.* An act respecting bailable offences.

*Chap. 70.* An act regulating marriage, and the orderly solemnization thereof.

*Chap. 71.* An act regulating divorces.

*Chap. 72.* An act for the maintenance of bastard children.

*Chap. 76.* An act describing the power of justices of the peace, in civil and criminal cases.

*Chap. 77.* An act providing a speedy method of recovering debts and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same.



*Chap. 78.* An act for rendering the decision of civil causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible.

*Chap. 80.* An act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying of cattle or beasts distrained, and also of goods and chattels.

*Chap. 81.* An act prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property, liable thereto by law.

*Chap. 82.* An act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 83.* An act authorizing courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service.

*Chap. 84.* An act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of jurors.

*Chap. 85.* An act prescribing the mode of taking depositions.

*Chap. 86.* An act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking oaths.

*Chap. 87.* An act for admitting inhabitants of towns and certain other corporations as witnesses.

*Chap. 88.* An act regulating damages on inland bills of exchange.

*Chap. 89.* An act regulating the admission of attornies, and authorizing particular persons, in certain cases to prosecute and defend suits at law.

*Chap. 92.* An act defining the general powers and duties and regulating the office of sheriffs and of constables.

*Chap. 93.* An act describing the duty and powers of coroners.

*Chap. 95.* An act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution, and from distress for taxes.

*Chap. 97.* An act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the accounts of county treasurers, and the estimates for county taxes, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 98.* An act concerning registers of deeds.

*Chap. 99.* An act directing the time and manner of appointing county treasurers and for other purposes.

*Chap. 100.* An act respecting the offices and duties of the attorney general and of county attornies.

*Chap. 101.* An act concerning notaries public.

*Chap. 103.* An act relating to the payment of duties by officers.

*Chap. 104.* An act directing before whom all judicial and civil officers shall be qualified, where not otherwise provided for in the constitution.

*Chap. 105.* An act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, and other persons therein mentioned.

*Chap. 106.* An act establishing the salary of certain officers.

*Chap. 107.* An act establishing the salaries of the judges of probate.

*Chap. 108.* The first three sections of an act for the safe keeping of the records of the several courts of justice.

*Chap. 109.* An act to provide for the safe keeping of public records and for regulating the quality of paper for books of public records.

- Chap.* 110. An act for providing and regulating prisons.
- Chap.* 111. An act respecting houses of correction, and for suppressing and punishing of rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle and disorderly persons.
- Chap.* 114. An act regulating town meetings and choice of town officers.
- Chap.* 115. An act regulating elections.
- Chap.* 116. An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.
- Chap.* 117. An act to provide for the education of youth.
- Chap.* 118. An act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.
- Chap.* 119. An act for enabling proprietors of private ways and bridges to repair them in equal proportions.
- Chap.* 120. An act making provision for erecting guide posts upon public roads.
- Chap.* 121. An act for regulating drains and common shores.
- Chap.* 122. An act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor.
- Chap.* 123. An act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports or places.
- Chap.* 124. An act for erecting work houses for the reception and employment of the idle and indigent.
- Chap.* 125. An act for keeping watches and wards in towns, and for preventing disorders in streets and public places.
- Chap.* 126. An act to diffuse the benefits of inoculation for the kind<sup>d</sup> pox.
- Chap.* 127. An act to prevent the spreading of the small pox and other contagious sickness.
- Chap.* 130. An act respecting lost goods and stray beasts.
- Chap.* 131. An act for the due regulation of weights and measures.
- Chap.* 132. An act respecting engine men, fire engines and the extinguishment of fire.
- Chap.* 134. An act to regulate the sale of goods at public vendue.
- Chap.* 135. An act concerning parishes.
- Chap.* 136. An act for recording births and deaths by the clerks of towns.
- Chap.* 137. An act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.
- Chap.* 138. An act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations.
- Chap.* 139. An act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of insurance companies.
- Chap.* 140. An act enabling proprietors of aqueducts to manage the same.
- Chap.* 141. An act to enable the proprietors of social, military and law libraries to manage the same.

*Chap. 142.* An act concerning plates for printing bank notes.

*Chap. 143.* An act to enforce the payment of bank notes and for other purposes.

*Chap. 144.* An act imposing a tax on the banks within this State.

*Chap. 145.* An act making further provisions in respect to the banks within this State.

*Chap. 146.* An act directing the mode and time of making returns of, and enforcing the rights to loans from the several banks in this State.

*Chap. 147.* An act to restrain unincorporated banking associations, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 148.* An act to regulate the inspection of beef and pork, intended to be exported from this State.

*Chap. 149.* An act to ascertain the quality of butter and hog's lard, and for the more effectual inspection of the same.

*Chap. 150.* An act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

*Chap. 151.* An act to ascertain the quantity of pot and pearl ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same.

*Chap. 152.* An act to provide for the inspection of hops for exportation.

*Chap. 154.* An act regulating the exportation of tobacco, and the weight of onions in bunches.

*Chap. 155.* An act regulating the exportation of flaxseed.

*Chap. 157.* An act to regulate the manufacture of nails in this State.

*Chap. 158.* An act for the admeasurement of boards, and regulating the tale of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves and for other purposes.

*Chap. 160.* An act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal exposed to sale.

*Chap. 161.* An act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calfskins, and to encourage the manufacture of leather boots and shoes.

*Chap. 162.* An act to provide for the proof of fire arms.

*Chap. 163.* An act regulating the packing and selling of paper within this State.

*Chap. 166.* An act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given.

*Chap. 167.* An act in furtherance of good discipline in the colleges of this State.

*Chap. 169.* An act securing to mechanics, and others, payment for their labors and materials expended in erecting and repairing houses and other buildings with their appurtenances.

*Chap. 170.* An act concerning apprentices.

*Chap. 171.* An act against hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen.

*Chap. 172.* An act respecting boats and lighters employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand within this State.

*Chap. 173.* An act for the protection of harbors and shores.

- Chap. 174.* An act to prevent damage by mischievous dogs.  
*Chap. 175.* An act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of indians.  
*Chap. 176.* An act for regulating ferries.  
*Chap. 177.* An act for regulating pilotage in the several ports in this State.  
*Chap. 178.* An act to regulate the herring fisheries.  
*Chap. 179.* An act for the preservation of certain fish.

*Acts passed in the year 1822.*

- Chap. 182.* An act relative to the tender of money in suits at law.  
*Chap. 183.* An act respecting the collection of taxes on unimproved lands, not taxable by the assessors of any town or plantation.  
*Chap. 184.* An act to prevent unnecessary suits.  
*Chap. 185.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.  
*Chap. 187.* An act in addition to an act regulating elections.  
*Chap. 188.* An act respecting the payment of monies into the State treasury, and relating to the duties of treasurer of the State, and of the treasurers of the several counties.  
*Chap. 190.* An act additional to an act authorizing courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service.  
*Chap. 192.* An act establishing the duties to be paid by attorneys.  
*Chap. 195.* An act to provide for a case of vacancy in the office of secretary of State.  
*Chap. 196.* An act in addition to an act, entitled an act to provided for the education of youth.  
*Chap. 197.* An act to regulate the exportation of provisions in certain cases.  
*Chap. 193.* An additional act respecting the jurisdiction and proceedings of courts of probate.  
*Chap. 201.* An additional act for the inspection of fish.  
*Chap. 205.* An act allowing additional pay to the attorney general.  
*Chap. 207.* An act in addition to an act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, and other persons therein named.  
*Chap. 203.* An act establishing and regulating the fees of certain officers therein mentioned.  
*Chap. 209.* An act for the relief of poor debtors.

*Acts passed in the year 1823.*

- Chap. 210.* An act providing a method for doing justice, when, through mistake, executions are levied upon real estate not belonging to the debtors.  
*Chap. 211.* An additional act prescribing the mode of taking depositions.

*Chap. 212.* An act concerning certain public officers of the State.

*Chap. 214.* An act in addition to an act, regulating the selection, empannelling and service of jurors.

*Chap. 216.* An act fixing the compensation of the members of the council, senate and house of representatives.

*Chap. 219.* An act in addition to an act, entitled an act establishing a supreme judicial court within this State, and making further provision in the judicial department.

*Chap. 220.* An act respecting deeds, bonds, contracts and agreements.

*Chap. 221.* An act additional to an act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

*Chap. 222.* An act respecting the return of votes for representatives in districts.

*Chap. 224.* An act, additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of courts of probate.

*Chap. 226.* An act to provide for the erection and government of the state prison.

*Chap. 227.* An act additional to an act, directing the method of laying out and making provisions for the repair and amendment of highways.

*Chap. 228.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 229.* An act in addition to an act, entitled an act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 232.* An additional act respecting partition fences.

*Chap. 235.* An act to prevent unnecessary costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 239.* An additional act establishing and regulating the fees of certain officers therein mentioned.

*Chap. 241.* An act further regulating the herring fishery.

*Chap. 242.* An act prescribing the form of recognizances taken by justices of the peace in criminal cases.

### *Acts passed in the year 1824.*

*Chap. 244.* An act further regulating the proceedings upon warrants issued by justices of the peace.

*Chap. 245.* An act establishing the law of the road.

*Chap. 248.* An act additional to an act prescribing the mode of taking depositions.

*Chap. 249.* An act additional to the several acts directing the mode of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.

*Chap. 250.* An act additional to an act for the admeasurement of boards, and regulating the tale of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 254.* An act to provide for the sale and distribution of ministerial and school lands.

*Chap. 256.* An act additional to an act to prohibit certain officers of courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof.

*Chap. 257.* An act limiting the tenure of certain civil offices.

*Chap. 258.* An act to secure rent to lessors of house lots and mill privileges.

*Chap. 260.* An act additional to an act regulating town meetings and the choice of town officers.

*Chap. 261.* An act additional to an act for the support and regulation of mills.

*Chap. 262.* An act additional to an act for rendering the decisions of civil causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible.

*Chap. 263.* An act additional to the act for the inspection of butter and lard.

*Chap. 266.* An act respecting public shows and exhibitions.

*Chap. 267.* An act in addition to the act establishing the salaries of the judges of probate.

*Chap. 268.* An act directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer.

*Chap. 270.* An act, additional to an act providing for the due observation of the Lord's day.

*Chap. 271.* An act to prevent foreigners from cutting timber on the lands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians.

*Chap. 272.* An act additional to an act regulating damages on inland bills of exchange.

*Chap. 273.* An act additional to an act fixing the compensation of the council, senate and house of representatives.

*Chap. 274.* An act establishing the salary of the secretary of state.

*Chap. 275.* An additional act concerning foreign attachment.

*Chap. 276.* An additional act respecting the inspection of beef, pork, butter and lard and for other purposes.

*Chap. 277.* An act additional to an act for providing and regulating prisons.

*Chap. 282.* An act providing for the government of the state prison, and for the punishment of convicts.

*Acts passed in the year 1825.*

*Chap. 285.* An act in further addition to an act concerning foreign attachment.

*Chap. 286.* An act relating to the duties on commissions.

*Chap. 287.* An act in addition to an act concerning registers of deeds.

*Chap. 289.* An act in addition to an act directing the time and manner of appointing county treasurers and for other purposes.

*Chap. 290.* An additional act concerning plates for printing bank notes.

*Chap. 291.* An act respecting the inspection of beef.

*Chap. 292.* An additional act for regulating ferries.

*Chap. 293.* An act additional to an act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark and coal exposed to sale.

*Chap. 294.* An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Portland.

*Chap. 296.* An act in addition to an act entitled an act concerning parishes.

*Chap. 297.* An act in addition to the several acts now in force respecting work houses and houses of correction, and for suppressing and punishing rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle and disorderly persons.

*Chap. 298.* An act additional to an act for the better securing and rendering more effectual grants and donations to pious and charitable purposes.

*Chap. 300.* An act in addition to the several acts now in force respecting highways.

*Chap. 301.* An act authorizing the governor and council to settle accounts with Indian agents, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 303.* An act in addition to an act providing for payment of costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 304.* An act additional to an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Portland.

*Chap. 307.* An act additional to an act for the limitation of actions, real and personal and writs of error.

*Chap. 308.* An additional act respecting the admission of attornies.

*Chap. 309.* An act in addition to an act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and others therein mentioned.

*Chap. 310.* An act additional to an act prescribing the mode of taking depositions.

*Chap. 311.* An act in addition to an act to provide for the education of youth.

*Chap. 312.* An act in addition to an act to prevent and punish trespasses.

*Chap. 313.* An act authorizing the town of Portland to assess a tax on the owners of dogs.

*Chap. 315.* An act to prevent frauds in the business of banks, and of public officers and trusts.

*Chap. 317.* An act in addition to an act, entitled an act respecting pounds and impounding beasts going at large or damage feasant.

*Chap. 318.* An act in addition to an act to secure rent to lessors of house lots and mill privileges and for other purposes.

### *Acts passed in the year 1826.*

*Chap. 323.* An additional act for the regulation of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of indians.

*Chap. 324.* An act extending the jurisdiction of the municipal court and of justices of the peace.

*Chap. 325.* An act additional to an act respecting pounds and impounding beasts going at large or damage feasant.

*Chap. 326.* An act establishing the times of holding the supreme judicial court within this State.

*Chap. 327.* An act concerning lotteries and lottery tickets.

*Chap. 328.* An act further regulating the admission of attorneys.

*Chap. 329.* An act to provide for the safe keeping of justices' records.

*Chap. 333.* An act to prevent intemperance at elections.

*Chap. 336.* An act to establish a registry of deeds for the western district of Lincoln county.

*Chap. 337.* An act additional to an act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 338.* An act providing for the organization of towns destitute of town officers.

*Chap. 339.* An act additional to an act for the government of the state prison, and for the punishment of convicts.

*Chap. 240.* An act making further provision for legal process.

*Chap. 341.* An act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution, and from distress for taxes.

*Chap. 342.* An additional act respecting executors, administrators and guardians, and the conveyance of real estate in certain cases.

*Chap. 343.* An act establishing salaries for judges and registers of probate.

*Chap. 344.* An act additional to an act for the settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real actions.

*Chap. 345.* An act additional to an act to establish a registry of deeds for the western district of Lincoln county.

*Chap. 347.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Acts passed in the year 1827.*

*Chap. 350.* An act additional to an act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 352.* An additional act relating to the inspection of mackerel.

*Chap. 353.* An act for the further protection of towns from fire.

*Chap. 356.* An act additional to an act establishing the times of holding the supreme judicial court within this State.

*Chap. 357.* An act respecting toll bridges.

*Chap. 358.* An act additional to an act to prevent frauds and perjury.

*Chap. 359.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 361.* An act in further addition to an act to provide for the education of youth.



- Chap. 363.* An act regulating the fees of jurors.  
*Chap. 364.* An additional act respecting banks.  
*Chap. 368.* An act making further provision respecting the punishment of convicts.  
*Chap. 370.* An additional act respecting highways.

*Acts passed in the year 1828.*

- Chap. 373.* An act establishing the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Waldo.  
*Chap. 375.* An additional act to provide for the education of youth.  
*Chap. 377.* An act additional to an act enabling owners of meeting-houses to manage the same.  
*Chap. 378.* An act additional to the several acts now in force relating to the inspection of butter and lard.  
*Chap. 379.* An additional act to provide for packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.  
*Chap. 380.* An act authorizing judges of probate in certain cases to appoint guardians to married women.  
*Chap. 381.* An act additional to an act extending the jurisdiction of the municipal court.  
*Chap. 382.* An additional act concerning foreign attachment.  
*Chap. 383.* An act regulating the taking of lobsters.  
*Chap. 384.* An additional act defining the powers of the judicial courts in granting reviews, and for other purposes.  
*Chap. 385.* An act in addition to the several acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.  
*Chap. 386.* An act to authorize the selectmen of Portland and Bath to appoint an additional number of engine-men.  
*Chap. 388.* An act authorizing the town of Eastport to assess a tax on the owners of dogs.  
*Chap. 391.* An additional act for regulating marriage and for the orderly solemnization thereof.  
*Chap. 393.* An act to promote the sale and settlement of public lands.  
*Chap. 394.* An additional act to exempt certain good and chattels from attachment, execution and distress.  
*Chap. 396.* An act additional to an act providing for the payment of cos's in criminal prosecutions.  
*Chap. 397.* An additional act for the settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real actions.  
*Chap. 399.* An act additional to the several acts respecting highways.  
*Chap. 401.* An act providing for the appointment of public administrators and enlarging the powers of judges of probate.  
*Chap. 402.* An act regulating within this State the agencies of insurance companies established or incorporated without the same.  
*Chap. 403.* The second section of an act providing for the promotion of education.

*Chap. 404.* An act regulating weights and the sale of hoops, staves and other articles.

*Chap. 405.* An act providing for the protection of grave yards.

*Chap. 403.* An act concerning sheriffs.

*Chap. 410.* The last four sections of an additional act for the relief of poor debtors.

*Chap. 411.* An act additional to an act establishing the times of holding the supreme judicial court within this State.

*Acts passed in the year 1829.*

*Chap. 418.* An act regulating evidence in certain cases.

*Chap. 419.* An act regulating the sale of salt.

*Chap. 420.* An act to enable persons to incorporate themselves as a body politic for the purpose of purchasing lands for burying grounds.

*Chap. 423.* An act in addition to the several acts for the regulation of innholders, retailers and common victuallers.

*Chap. 424.* An act limiting the tenure of the office of the adjutant general.

*Chap. 427.* An act for the preservation of highways.

*Chap. 428.* An act providing for the inspection of sole leather.

*Chap. 429.* An act regulating the appointment of overseers of houses of correction.

*Chap. 430.* An act abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases.

*Chap. 431.* An additional act respecting the attachment of property.

*Chap. 432.* An additional act defining the powers of judicial courts in granting reviews, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 433.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 434.* An act additional to an act for keeping watches and wards in towns, and for preventing disorders in streets and public places.

*Chap. 435.* An act additional to an act providing that bonds shall be given by sheriffs and coroners to the treasurer of the State and giving remedies thereon.

*Chap. 437.* An act additional to an act for the support and regulation of mills.

*Chap. 439.* An act making provision for organizing corporations.

*Chap. 440.* An additional act regulating divorces.

*Chap. 441.* An act giving additional power to justices of the peace in certain cases.

*Chap. 442.* An additional act respecting foreign attachment.

*Chap. 443.* An act defining the duties and powers of justices of the peace respecting actions of replevin.

*Chap. 445.* An additional act respecting sheriffs.

*Chap. 446.* An act to prevent foreigners from exercising acts of jurisdiction within this State by serving civil or criminal process.

*Chap. 447.* An act providing for the survey and admeasurement of logs.

*Chap. 448.* An act making further provision concerning records of justices of the peace.

*Acts passed in the year 1830.*

*Chap. 453.* An act to alter the time of the fall term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Lincoln.

*Chap. 456.* An additional act regulating divorces.

*Chap. 457.* An additional act for regulating ferries.

*Chap. 458.* An act for the relief of debtors of the State.

*Chap. 460.* An act in addition to an act entitled an act to enable the proprietors of social, military and law libraries to manage the same.

*Chap. 461.* An act additional to an act defining the general powers and duties, and regulating the office of sheriffs and constables.

*Chap. 462.* An act additional to an act giving remedies in equity.

*Chap. 463.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 464.* An act additional to an act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 467.* An additional act regulating the admission of attorneys.

*Chap. 468.* An act authorizing the selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of engine men.

*Chap. 469.* An additional act relating to foreign attachment.

*Chap. 470.* An act further to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of probate.

*Chap. 471.* An act to prevent the destruction of moose and deer.

*Chap. 472.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 473.* An additional act respecting engine men, fire engines and the extinguishment of fires.

*Chap. 475.* An act directing the manner in which district school meetings may be called.

*Chap. 477.* An additional act providing for the government of the state prison, and for the punishment of convicts.

*Chap. 478.* An additional act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution.

*Chap. 479.* An act requiring notice to be given in cases of contested elections.

*Chap. 480.* An additional act to promote the sale and settlement of public lands.

*Chap. 481.* An act requiring a bond of the secretary of State.

*Chap. 483.* An act regulating the payment of the salaries of registers of probate in certain cases.

*Acts passed in the year 1831.*

*Chap. 485.* An act making further provision for the partition of real estate.

*Chap. 487.* An additional act for the maintenance of bastard children.

*Chap. 494.* An additional act to exempt from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times.

*Chap. 495.* An additional act respecting highways.

*Chap. 496.* An act enlarging the powers of constables in the towns of Calais, Robbinston, Perry and Lubec.

*Chap. 497.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 498.* An additional act concerning records of justices of the peace.

*Chap. 499.* An additional act relating to the state prison.

*Chap. 500.* An additional act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways, and providing for the appointment of county commissioners.

*Chap. 501.* An additional act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 503.* An act concerning corporations.

*Chap. 504.* An act for the prosecution and punishment of accessories in felonies.

*Chap. 505.* An additional act relating to appeals.

*Chap. 506.* An additional act relating to engine men.

*Chap. 507.* An act additional to an act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, and other person therein mentioned.

*Chap. 508.* An additional act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process.

*Chap. 509.* An act regulating costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 510.* An additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Chap. 512.* An additional act to regulate the inspection of beef and pork.

*Chap. 513.* An additional act exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress.

*Chap. 514.* An act to abolish special pleadings.

*Chap. 517.* An act respecting colleges.

*Chap. 518.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 519.* An act to regulate banks and banking.

*Chap. 521.* An act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber.

*Chap. 522.* An act in addition to an act regulating bail in civil actions.

*Chap. 523.* An additional act concerning the municipal court in the town of Portland.

*Acts passed in the year 1832.*

*Chap. 1.* An act in addition to an act for the education of youth.

*Chap. 2.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 3.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 6.* An act regulating appeals in certain cases.

*Chap. 12.* An act to alter the time of holding a meeting of the county commissioners in the county of Penobscot.

*Chap. 13.* An act in addition to the several acts to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of courts of probate.

*Chap. 15.* An act to abolish the office of crier in the supreme judicial court and court of common pleas and for other purposes.

*Chap. 16.* An act respecting banks and other incorporated companies.

*Chap. 17.* An act additional to an act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.

*Chap. 18.* An act additional to regulate the inspection of beef and pork.

*Chap. 19.* An additional act respecting the municipal courts.

*Chap. 21.* An act relating to the duties of assessors.

*Chap. 24.* An act for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and manufactures.

*Chap. 27.* An act in addition to the several acts directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.

*Chap. 28.* An act relative to the state prison.

*Chap. 30.* An additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Chap. 32.* An act in addition to an act to regulate banks and banking.

*Chap. 38.* An act relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 39.* An act appropriating the income of certain ministerial funds to support schools.

*Chap. 42.* An additional act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways, and providing for the appointment of county commissioners.

*Chap. 43.* An act for ascertaining and establishing the jurisdictional limits of towns.

*Chap. 44.* An act relative to the powers of sheriffs and their deputies, coroners and constables.

*Acts passed in the year 1833.*

*Chap. 48.* An act altering the time of holding the supreme judicial court in the county of Cumberland.

*Chap. 49.* An additional act respecting the qualifications of voters in town affairs.

*Chap. 50.* An act additional to an act to regulate the inspection of beef and pork.

*Chap. 51.* An act giving further remedy in cases of wilful trespass.

*Chap. 52.* An act for the protection of the Mattanawcook and military road.

*Chap. 53.* An act for the preservation of bridges.

*Chap. 56.* An act additional to an act respecting the collection of taxes on unimproved lands, not taxable by the assessors of any town or plantation.

*Chap. 57.* An act additional to an act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

*Chap. 58.* An act to secure to witnesses freedom of opinion in matters of religion.

*Chap. 60.* An act to prevent frauds in the sale of oils.

*Chap. 62.* An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of probate.

*Chap. 64.* An act giving remedies on judgments rendered by courts of county commissioners, and prescribing the mode of levying executions against towns and plantations.

*Chap. 66.* An act to prevent obstructions to ferries.

*Chap. 67.* An act additional to an act defining the duties and powers of justices of the peace respecting actions of replevin.

*Chap. 70.* An additional act respecting public shows and exhibitions.

*Chap. 71.* An act in addition to an act for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and manufactures.

*Chap. 72.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 73.* An act relating to prosecutions for libel.

*Chap. 74.* An act to prevent the disturbance of judicial courts.

*Chap. 75.* An act requiring the inspectors of smoked and pickled fish to make annual returns of their inspection.

*Chap. 76.* An act authorizing the sale of trees standing on the land of minors.

*Chap. 79.* An act relative to certain powers and duties of county commissioners.

*Chap. 80.* An act additional to an act to regulate banks and banking.

*Chap. 81.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 82.* An act additional to an act to provide for the education of youth.

*Chap. 84.* An act prescribing the duties of the secretary of State and sheriffs in the distribution of public documents.

*Chap. 85.* An act in addition to an act prescribing the mode of taking depositions.

*Chap. 86.* An act for making known the organization of plantations.

*Chap.* 87. An act making certain interests in real estate liable to the payment of debts.

*Chap.* 89. An additional act regulating elections.

*Acts passed in the year 1834.*

*Chap.* 91. An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap.* 93. An additional act respecting salaries of registers of probate.

*Chap.* 94. An act to prohibit minors from the practice of law.

*Chap.* 95. An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap.* 96. An act additional to an act for the prevention of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of gunpowder.

*Chap.* 97. An act additional to an act establishing the salaries of certain officers.

*Chap.* 98. An act to prevent and punish injuries to booms and rafts.

*Chap.* 101. An act in addition to an act regulating judicial process.

*Chap.* 102. An act additional to an act for the prevention of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of gunpowder.

*Chap.* 103. An additional act to increase the salary of the register of probate in the county of Somerset.

*Chap.* 104. An act giving a lien to ship carpenters and others on vessels.

*Chap.* 105. An act for the benefit of aliens and others.

*Chap.* 107. An additional act respecting salaries of judges and registers of probate.

*Chap.* 109. An act additional regulating elections.

*Chap.* 110. An additional act establishing salaries for judges and registers of probate.

*Chap.* 111. An additional act increasing the salary of the judges of probate in the county of Penobscot, and fixing the times and places of holding the probate courts in said county.

*Chap.* 114. An additional act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

*Chap.* 115. An additional act establishing a supreme judicial court within this State.

*Chap.* 116. An act additional to an act regulating divorces.

*Chap.* 117. An act relative to principal, factors and agents.

*Chap.* 120. An additional act respecting the salary of register of probate in the county of Waldo.

*Chap.* 121. An act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap.* 122. An act to restrain the taking of excessive usury.

*Chap.* 126. An additional act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing, extending and serving executions.

*Chap. 128.* An act to enable the owners of meeting-houses to manage the same.

*Chap. 129.* An act to provide for the instruction of youth.

*Chap. 130.* An act authorizing towns and plantations to raise money for the purpose of purchasing land for public burying grounds.

*Chap. 133.* An act additional giving remedies on judgments rendered by courts of county commissioners; and prescribing the mode of levying executions against towns and plantations.

*Chap. 134.* An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Bath.

*Chap. 135.* An act defining the time from which public statutes shall take effect.

*Chap. 136.* An act additional, regulating the selection, empanelling and services of jurors.

*Chap. 137.* An act concerning pounds, beasts impounded and stray beasts.

*Chap. 139.* An additional act concerning foreign attachment.

*Chap. 141.* An act for the regulation of innholders, retailers and common victuallers.

*Acts passed in the year 1835.*

*Chap. 142.* An act authorizing the United States of America to take and hold lands within this State for the purpose of erecting light houses thereon.

*Chap. 143.* An act relative to the safe keeping of persons insane, lunatic or furiously mad.

*Chap. 144.* An additional act to increase the salary of the register of probate in the county of Penobscot.

*Chap. 145.* An act authorizing the supreme judicial court to grant leave to the guardians of insane persons to make a conveyance of real estate in certain cases.

*Chap. 148.* An act to protect family burying grounds.

*Chap. 149.* An act additional to an act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor.

*Chap. 150.* An act altering the time of holding the supreme judicial court in the county of Cumberland.

*Chap. 151.* An act directing the mode in which meetings of corporations may be called in certain cases.

*Chap. 153.* An act additional to an act providing for the appointment of public administrators, and enlarging the powers of judges of probate.

*Chap. 154.* An act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports or places.

*Chap. 155.* An act in addition to an act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.



*Chap. 156.* An act to encourage the destruction of wolves and bears.

*Chap. 158.* An act additional to the several acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot tribe of indians.

*Chap. 160.* An act authorizing judges of probate, in certain cases to grant license to husbands to make sale of real estate held in right of their wives.

*Chap. 161.* An additional act respecting parishes.

*Chap. 165.* An act to alter and amend the several acts and laws for the administration of justice.

*Chap. 168.* An additional act relative to laying out and making highways.

*Chap. 170.* An act additional to provide for the location of certain lands.

*Chap. 172.* An act exempting fishing boats from attachment.

*Chap. 173.* An act enlarging the powers of constables in the town of Calais.

*Chap. 176.* An act to regulate the sale of oats.

*Chap. 177.* An additional act regulating divorces.

*Chap. 178.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 180.* An act in addition to an act respecting wills and testaments and regulating the descent of intestate estates.

*Chap. 181.* An act regulating the standard weight of potatoes.

*Chap. 182.* An act regulating costs in the judicial courts in certain cases, and reducing the fees of clerks of the judicial courts.

*Chap. 183.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 184.* An additional act relating to engine men.

*Chap. 186.* An additional act establishing the municipal court in the city of Portland.

*Chap. 187.* An act to incorporate the owners of meeting houses and for other purposes.

*Chap. 188.* An act concerning mortgages and pledges of personal property, and property subject to any lien created by law.

*Chap. 189.* An act respecting cities.

*Chap. 190.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 191.* An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of probate.

*Chap. 192.* An act additional to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Chap. 193.* An act in addition to an act hereafter named.

*Chap. 195.* An act for the relief of poor debtors.

### *Acts passed in the year 1836.*

*Chap. 196.* An act to alter and define the criminal jurisdiction of the judicial courts.

*Chap. 198.* An act restricting the powers of county commissioners in certain cases.

*Chap. 200.* An act concerning corporations.

*Chap. 201.* An act relative to the collection of State taxes and assessments made by county commissioners.

*Chap. 202.* An act additional to an act to provide for the inspection of hops for exportation.

*Chap. 203.* An act in relation to petitions for acts of incorporation for any turnpike, canal or rail-road company.

*Chap. 204.* An act defining certain rights and duties of rail-road corporations.

*Chap. 205.* An additional act respecting salaries of judges and registers of probate, *excepting the proviso in the first section.*

*Chap. 206.* An act additional to an act for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and manufactures.

*Chap. 207.* An act additional for more effectually ascertaining the quality of pot and pearl ashes, and regulating inspector's fees.

*Chap. 208.* An act to authorize aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns to appoint measurers of salt, corn and grain.

*Chap. 209.* *The last nine sections* of an act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap. 210.* An act to extend the powers of justices of the peace in certain cases, and further to regulate the process for maintenance of bastard children.

*Chap. 211.* An act concerning limited copartnerships.

*Chap. 212.* An act concerning constable's and collector's bonds.

*Chap. 213.* An act concerning bridges.

*Chap. 214.* An act to prohibit constables from acting as attorneys to parties in suits at law.

*Chap. 216.* An act in relation to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their highways.

*Chap. 217.* An additional act concerning corporations.

*Chap. 218.* An act in addition to an act respecting the collection of taxes on unimproved land, not taxable by the assessors of any town or plantation.

*Chap. 219.* An act additional to an act, directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways.

*Chap. 221.* An additional act to prevent gaming for money or other property.

*Chap. 223.* An act to require certain newly incorporated towns to repay their just proportion of public taxes.

*Chap. 224.* An act additional to an act establishing salaries for judges and registers of probate.

*Chap. 225.* An act to provide for the more effectual suppression of houses of ill fame.

*Chap. 226.* An act concerning stud horses.

*Chap. 227.* An additional act providing for payment of costs in criminal prosecutions.

*Chap. 228.* An act in addition to an act regulating judicial process.

*Chap. 230.* An act for further regulation of the state prison.

*Chap. 231.* An act to prohibit agencies for banks out of the State, private banking and to regulate banks and banking.

*Chap. 232.* An act prohibiting arrests and holding courts to try civil causes on the fourth day of July, or the day of state elections, training or review.

*Chap. 233.* *The first three sections* of an act further regulating banks and banking.

*Chap. 235.* An act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap. 236.* An act allowing additional pay to the justices of the supreme judicial court.

*Chap. 237.* An act to encourage the culture of silk within this State.

*Chap. 238.* An additional act concerning the limits of highways.

*Chap. 239.* An act additional to an act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal, exposed for sale.

*Chap. 241.* An additional act for the punishment of felonious assaults and attempts to poison.

*Chap. 242.* An act to provide for the repair of highways in certain unincorporated townships.

*Chap. 243.* An act in addition to an act entitled an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber.

*Chap. 244.* An additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Chap. 245.* An act supplementary to an act for the relief of poor debtors.

*Chap. 246.* An act altering the time of a term of the supreme judicial court in the county of Lincoln.

*Chap. 247.* An act to regulate the sale of rye and indian meal.

*Chap. 248.* An act further to regulate the fees of county attorneys.

*Chap. 249.* An additional act regulating elections.

*Chap. 250.* An act to authorize the collection of interest on executions.

*Chap. 251.* An act to authorize the cession of jurisdiction and real estate to the United States in certain cases.

### *Acts passed in the year 1837.*

*Chap. 254.* An act to increase the salary of the register of probate in the county of Penobscot.

*Chap. 255.* An act additional to an act establishing salaries for judges and registers of probate.

*Chap. 256.* An additional act to provide for the education of youth.

*Chap. 259.* An act to regulate the sale of oats.

*Chap. 261.* An act to encourage the destruction of wolves.

*Chap. 262.* An additional act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 266.* An act relating to municipal courts.

*Chap. 269.* An act constituting the records of towns, plantations and school district clerks, evidence in certain cases.

*Chap. 270.* An act to prevent fraud in the purchase and sale of hay.

*Chap. 273.* An act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, expended in erecting and repairing houses and other buildings with their appurtenances.

*Chap. 275.* An act providing for the organization of plantations.

*Chap. 276.* An act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap. 279.* An additional act regulating the admission of attorneys.

*Chap. 280.* An act to provide for certain returns from banks and other corporations.

*Chap. 281.* An act to regulate elections in the city of Portland.

*Chap. 285.* An act additional to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 286.* An act further providing for the redemption of mortgages.

*Chap. 288.* An act relative to tenants in common.

*Chap. 289.* An additional act concerning corporations.

*Chap. 290.* An act authorizing the appointment of commissioners out of the State to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in writing under seal, and to admit the same to record in this State, and also to take affidavits.

*Chap. 292.* An act additional to the several acts concerning capital crimes, and to an act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 296.* An act in addition to an act, entitled an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings in the courts of probate.

*Chap. 297.* An act in addition to an act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the support, employment and removal of the poor.

*Chap. 298.* An act supplementary to an act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials expended in erecting and repairing houses and other buildings with their appurtenances.

*Chap. 300.* An act additional to the several acts in force regulating elections.

*Chap. 301.* An [act] additional to acts giving remedies in equity.

*Chap. 303.* An act additional relative to the state prison.

*Acts passed in the year 1838.*

*Chap. 304.* An act supplementary to an act, entitled an additional act regulating the admission of attornies.

*Chap. 306.* An act additional to an act for the due regulation of weights and measures.

*Chap. 307.* An [act] exempting farming tools and other articles from attachment on mesne process and execution.

*Chap. 309.* An act establishing the standard weight of ruta бага and mangel wurtzel.

*Chap. 310.* An act giving to one justice of the supreme judicial court jurisdiction in cases of divorce.

*Chap. 313.* An act additional to the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 316.* An act to encourage industry and promote civilization among the indians of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes.

*Chap. 318.* An additional act authorizing attornies in the court of common pleas to practise law in the supreme judicial court in certain cases.

*Chap. 320.* An act to prevent fraud in the pressing of hay.

*Chap. 321.* An additional act regulating judicial process.

*Chap. 322.* An additional act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of probate.

*Chap. 323.* An act against kidnapping or selling for a slave.

*Chap. 325.* An act in relation to the mode of transfer of shares of capital stock of corporate bodies.

*Chap. 326.* An act additional regulating banks and banking.

*Chap. 327.* An additional act concerning meeting-houses.

*Chap. 330.* An act providing for the appointment of agents for demanding and receiving fugitives from justice.

*Chap. 331.* An act additional to the several acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot tribe of indians.

*Chap. 332.* An act authorizing manufacturing corporations to redeem lands sold on execution, and for other purposes.

*Chap. 333.* An act additional to an act respecting mortgages and the rights in equity of redemption.

*Chap. 336.* An act further regulating judicial proceedings.

*Chap. 337.* An additional act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of insurance companies.

*Chap. 338.* An act additional respecting wills and testaments and regulating the descent of intestate estates.

*Chap. 339.* An act additional to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports or places.

*Chap. 340.* An act additional to an act, to establish town lines.

*Chap. 342.* An additional act regulating divorces.

*Chap. 343.* An act additional to an act for the limitation of actions real and personal and writs of error.

*Chap. 344.* An act concerning the attachment of real estate.

*Chap. 345.* An additional act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes and partition of real estate.

*Chap. 347.* An act additional to an act entitled an act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of fifty thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-six cents.

*Chap. 348.* An act additional to an act regulating elections.

*Chap. 349.* An act additional to the several acts now in force to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap. 350.* An act additional to an act, entitled an additional act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

*Chap. 353.* An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled an additional act regulating the practice of physic.

*Chap. 354.* An act additional to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Acts passed in the year 1839.*

*Chap. 357.* An act additional to the several acts now in force relating to the partition of real estate.

*Chap. 358.* An additional act exempting certain good and chattels from attachment, execution and distress.

*Chap. 359.* An act additional to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

*Chap. 360.* An additional act respecting the repair and amendment of the highways.

*Chap. 365.* An act additional for the support and regulation of mills.

*Chap. 366.* An act for the relief of sureties on poor debtors' bonds in certain cases.

*Chap. 367.* An act limiting the powers of county commissioners.

*Chap. 368.* An act further regulating judicial process and proceeding.

*Chap. 370.* An act additional to the several acts to secure owners their property in logs, spars, masts and other timber.

*Chap. 371.* An act additional to an act for the protection of the Mattawamkeag and military roads.

*Chap. 372.* An act additional to an act respecting mortgages and the rights in equity of redemption.

*Chap. 373.* An act to abolish the court of common pleas and establish district courts.

*Chap. 374.* An act regulating fees for justices' writs.

*Chap. 376.* An act additional to an act for the due regulation of weights and measures.

*Chap. 376.* An additional act relating to trespasses on the public lands.

*Chap. 377.* An [act] relating to divorces.

*Chap. 379.* An act to regulate the inspection and packing of clams.

*Chap. 380.* An act to alter the times of holding the supreme judicial court in the counties of Somerset, Penobscot, Washington, Hancock and Waldo within this State.

*Chap. 382.* An additional act regulating judicial process and proceedings.

*Chap. 383.* An act establishing the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Piscataquis.

*Chap. 364.* An act requiring toll bridges which are or may be covered, to be suitably lighted.

*Chap. 386.* An act relating to days of grace on commercial paper in certain cases.

*Chap. 387.* An act additional to an act to regulate the inspection of beef and pork.

*Chap. 388.* An act additional to an act relating to the Passamaquoddy tribe of indians.

*Chap. 389.* An act additional to an act concerning stud horses.

*Chap. 390.* An act concerning the mortgage of personal property.

*Chap. 391.* An additional act relating to highways.

*Chap. 392.* An act to protect family burying grounds.

*Chap. 393.* An act to establish the salary of the judge and register of probate in the county of Franklin.

*Chap. 398.* An act in addition to an act to abolish the court of common pleas and establish district courts.

*Chap. 399.* An act additional to the act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

*Chap. 400.* An act additional to an act concerning corporations passed on the sixteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty six.

*Chap. 401.* An act additional to an act regulating town meetings and the choice of town officers, approved March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

*Chap. 402.* An act in relation to a State library.

*Chap. 403.* An act to regulate the manufacture and inspection of lime and lime casks.

*Chap. 404.* An act to limit the compensation of sheriff in the county of Piscataquis.

*Chap. 406.* An act imposing additional duties upon the surveyor general.

*Chap. 407.* An act in addition to an act, providing for the government of the State prison, and for the punishment of convicts.

*Chap. 408.* An act in addition to an act respecting the offices and duties of the attorney general and county attorneys.

*Chap. 409.* An act in addition to an act further to regulate the fees of county attorneys.

*Chap. 410.* An act in addition to the several acts now in force regulating ferries.

*Chap. 411.* An act for assessing and taxing turnpikes in the towns through which they pass.

*Chap. 412.* An act additional to, and explanatory of the several acts now in force for the relief of poor debtors.

*Chap. 413.* An act to encourage the rearing of oxen within this State.

SECT. 2. All the acts and parts of acts mentioned in the first section of this act, and, therein and thereby, repealed, shall be and remain in full force, so far as they respect the trial and punishment of all crimes and offences therein mentioned, which shall have been committed, and the recovery of all penalties and forfeitures which shall have been incurred before the time when this act shall become a law : and saving also to all persons all rights of action in virtue of any act repealed as aforesaid, and all actions and causes of action which shall have accrued in virtue of, or founded on any of said repealed acts, in the same manner as if such acts had never been repealed.

SECT. 3. No act, which has heretofore been repealed, shall be revived by the repeal of the acts described in the first section of this act.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of the laws described in the first section aforesaid, which are contained in the revised statutes, shall be deemed to have remained in force from the time when such previous laws began to take effect, so far as they may apply to any office or trust, or any transaction or event, or any limitation or any right or obligation, or the construction of any contract, already effected by such previous laws, notwithstanding the repeal of the statutes as mentioned in the first section aforesaid.

SECT. 5. No private act, or act of local application, now unrepealed, shall be affected by any provision of the revised statutes inconsistent therewith, unless such provision be different from the former public or general law on the same subject.



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APPENDIX

CONTAINING THE

TITLES OF STATUTES OF MAINE,

NOT

REVISED OR REPEALED,

AND

CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS

PASSED BY

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

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STATUTES NOT REVISED OR REPEALED.

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The following statutes or parts of statutes have not been revised by the commissioners, appointed under the resolve of eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, to revise the general statutes of the State; and they are not contained in the general repealing act at the close of the revised statutes. Acts which merely repeal former acts, the commissioners have not thought it necessary to describe or notice in any manner. The title of each statute—the time when it was enacted, and the number it bears as a chapter, reference being had to the year when it was passed, are stated in the following order.

*Chap.* 49. An act directing the manner of giving notice in certain cases. June 17, 1820.

*Chap.* 63. An act prescribing the forms of writs and other process in the cases therein mentioned. March 19, 1821.

*Chap.* 69. An act directing and regulating the process of out-lawry. February 24, 1821.

- Chap. 94.* An act rendering valid the doings and acts of coroners in certain cases. March 17, 1821.
- Chap. 153.* An act for the better making and measuring malt. February 28, 1821.
- Chap. 180.* An act repealing certain acts therein named. March 21, 1821.
- Chap. 108.* The *fourth section* of "an act for the safe keeping of the records of the several courts of justice." March 19, 1821.
- Chap. 181.* An act providing for the further limitation of certain actions and for other purposes. January 19, 1822.
- Chap. 194.* An act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate State. February 6, 1822.
- Chap. 204.* An act to secure to owners, their logs, masts and timber. February 9, 1822.
- Chap. 232.* An act respecting academies incorporated within this State. February 10, 1823.
- Chap. 252.* An act additional to an act respecting academies incorporated within this State. February 12, 1824.
- Chap. 255.* An act additional to regulate the herring fishery. February 12, 1824.
- Chap. 322.* An additional act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate State. February 17, 1826.
- Chap. 336.* An act to establish a registry of deeds for the western district of Lincoln county. March 6, 1826.
- Chap. 360.* An act to authorize the selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of engine-men and for other purposes. February 16, 1827.
- Chap. 370.* The *first and second sections* of an additional act respecting highways. February 24, 1827.
- Chap. 362.* An act establishing the county of Waldo. February 17, 1827.
- Chap. 366.* An act fixing the place of the permanent seat of government, and prescribing where the Legislature shall hold its sessions. February 24, 1827.
- Chap. 372.* An act additional to an act, entitled "an act establishing the county of Waldo." January 22, 1828.
- Chap. 392.* An act concerning the Penobscot tribe of indians. February 19, 1828.
- Chap. 403.* *Section first* of an act for the promotion of education. February 23, 1828.
- Chap. 390.* An additional act to provide for carrying into effect certain stipulations in the act for erecting the district of Maine into a separate State. February 16, 1828.
- Chap. 415.* An act enlarging the powers of constables within the town of Eastport. 1829.
- Chap. 454.* An act to authorize the removal of prisoners from the gaol in the county of Penobscot to the gaol in the county of Waldo. March 6, 1830.

- Chap. 490.* An act making valid the acts and resolves passed by the Legislature of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, and for other purposes. February 17, 1831.
- Chap. 492.* An act to modify the terms and conditions of the act of separation. February 19, 1831.
- Chap. 4.* An act for the choice of register of deeds in the north district of Washington county. February 11, 1832.
- Chap. 5.* An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction of certain lots of land. February 11, 1832.
- Chap. 29.* An act to provide for the general vaccination of the inhabitants of this State. March 3, 1832.
- Chap. 14.* An act for the preservation of Lewiston bridge. February 21, 1832.
- Chap. 20.* An act for the preservation of North Turner bridge. February 29, 1832.
- Chap. 22.* An act for preserving Ticonic bridge. March 3, 1832.
- Chap. 23.* An act additional to the several acts for the preservation of fish in Penobscot river and bay and the several streams emptying into the same. March 3, 1832.
- Chap. 33.* An act for the preservation of Oldtown bridge. March 8, 1832.
- Chap. 35.* An act relative to the fishery in Penobscot bay and river. March 9, 1832.
- Chap. 40.* An act to preserve the Stillwater bridge. March 9, 1832.
- Chap. 46.* An act additional to an act, granting a lottery to encourage steam navigation in this State and for other purposes. March 9, 1832.
- Chap. 55.* An act to remove the judicial courts in the county of York from the town of York to the town of Alfred. February 20, 1833.
- Chap. 61.* An act relating to lottery grants. February 25, 1833.
- Chap. 68.* An act providing for the choice of representatives in congress. February 23, 1833.
- Chap. 88.* An act additional to an act granting a lottery to encourage steam navigation in this State and for other purposes. March 4, 1833.
- Chap. 102.* An act additional to an act for the prevention of damage by fire and the safe keeping of gunpowder. February 15, 1834.
- Chap. 106.* An act additional to an act to exempt from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel, for a limited time. February 21, 1834.
- Chap. 108.* An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Chandler's mill pond and Bean's mill pond. February 25, 1834.
- Chap. 112.* An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Thomas's pond and Camden pond and Fletcher's pond in the county of Waldo. February 23, 1834.

*Chap. 121.* An act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State. March 8, 1834.

*Chap. 124.* An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel. March 10, 1834.

*Chap. 127.* An act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Kennebec river. March 11, 1834.

*Chap. 133.* An act providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels in certain towns in the county of Penobscot. March 12, 1834.

*Chap. 140.* An act providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels within the towns of Baileyville, Princeton and the indian township upon the Houlton and Baring road. March 12, 1834.

*Chap. 147.* An act abating certain taxes. February 6, 1835.

*Chap. 159.* An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of probate. March 10, 1835.

*Chap. 166.* An act providing for the appointment of a judge and register of probate for the northern district in the county of Washington. March 13, 1835.

*Chap. 169.* An act additional respecting highways. March 17, 1835.

*Chap. 194.* An act for the preservation of the salmon, shad and alewife fisheries in Penobscot bay and river and their tributary waters. March 24, 1835.

*Chap. 205.* The proviso in the first section of an additional act respecting the salaries of judges and registers of probate. March 1, 1836.

*Chap. 209.* The first four sections of an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State. March 5, 1836.

*Chap. 215.* An act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank bills of a small denomination and certain other purposes. March 19, 1836.

*Chap. 220.* An act to establish a registry of deeds in the eastern district of Lincoln county. March 22, 1836.

*Chap. 229.* An act laying a tax on the several counties in this State. March 28, 1836.

*Chap. 234.* An additional act to establish a registry of deeds for the eastern district of Lincoln county. March 30, 1836.

*Chap. 234.* The fourth section of an act further regulating banks and banking. March 30, 1836.

*Chap. 240.* An act concerning assignments. April 1, 1836.

*Chap. 252.* An act providing for the acceptance of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine, on deposit by the government of the United States. January 26, 1837.

*Chap. 257.* An act to relieve the public from the burden of toll at Back Cove bridge. February 16, 1837.

*Chap. 258.* An act constituting Ellsworth the shire town of the county of Hancock. February 17, 1837.

*Chap. 263.* An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cat-hance river, in the county of Washington. March 7, 1837.

*Chap.* 265. An act providing for the disposition and repayment of the public money, apportioned to the State of Maine on deposit by the government of the United States. March 8, 1837.

*Chap.* 274. An act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river. March 25, 1837.

*Chap.* 277. An act to prevent the destruction of salmon trout. March 28, 1837.

*Chap.* 282. An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Sebattis pond. March 28, 1837.

*Chap.* 283. An act to regulate the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the St Croix and its branches. March 28, 1837.

*Chap.* 284. An act to regulate the running of lumber in Medomak river. March 28, 1837.

*Chap.* 287. An additional act providing for the distribution and repayment of the public money apportioned to the State of Maine on deposit by the government of the United States. March 29, 1837.

*Chap.* 291. An act to prohibit boom, dam and mill owners from stopping and detaining logs in certain cases. March 29, 1837.

*Chap.* 294. An act in addition to an act, entitled an act to relieve the public from the burden of toll at Back Cove bridge. March 29, 1837.

*Chap.* 299. An act concerning the municipal court at Hallowell. March 29, 1837.

*Chap.* 302. An act relating to fees received by the secretary of State. March 29, 1837.

*Chap.* 303. An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Sebattis pond and its tributary streams. February 24, 1838.

*Chap.* 311. An act concerning the public money apportioned to the State of Maine. February 28, 1838.

*Chap.* 312. An act ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain tracts of land for the purpose of erecting light-houses thereon. February 28, 1838.

*Chap.* 317. An act to suspend for a limited time the operation of certain portions of an act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank bills of a small denomination and certain others ; also a part of an act, entitled an act further regulating banks and banking ; and also prohibiting the several banks from making dividends of their profits among stockholders until they resume specie payment. March 8, 1838.

*Chap.* 319. An act additional to an act to regulate the taking of alewives at Neguasset falls in the town of Woolwich. March 8, 1838.

*Chap.* 328. An act establishing the county of Franklin. March 20, 1838.

*Chap.* 329. An act in addition to an act, concerning the public money apportioned to the State of Maine. March 20, 1838.

*Chap.* 335. An act for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot waters. March 21, 1838.

*Chap. 341.* An act additional to an act securing to the owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other lumber.

March 22, 1838.

*Chap. 351.* An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Bowdoinham to regulate the taking of fish within the limits of said town.

March 23, 1838.

*Chap. 352.* An act relative to lands forfeited to the State.

March 23, 1838.

*Chap. 355.* An act to establish the county of Piscataquis.

March 23, 1838.

*Chap. 378.* An act ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land for the purpose of erecting a light-house thereon.

March 4, 1839.

*Chap. 381.* An act in addition to an act to regulate the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the St. Croix and its branches.

March 7, 1839.

*Chap. 394.* An act authorizing the indians of the Penobscot tribe to elect a governor and lieutenant governor.

March 16, 1839.

*Chap. 395.* An act establishing the county of Aroostook.

March 16, 1839.

*Chap. 405.* An act additional to an act for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot waters, March 21, 1838.

March 22, 1839.

*Chap. 414.* An act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State.

March 23, 1839.

An act to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the act for separation relative to Bowdoin college, and encourage literature and the arts and sciences.

June 16, 1820.

An act to alter the law establishing Bowdoin college.

March 19, 1821.

An act to encourage literature and the useful arts and sciences.

June 28, 1820.

An act to establish a medical school in this State.

June 27, 1820.

An act to enlarge the powers of the Maine literary and theological institution.

June 19, 1820.

An act to change the name of the Maine literary and theological institution.

February 5, 1821.

## ACTS PASSED BY MASSACHUSETTS.

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An act for erecting and establishing two new counties in the easterly part of the county. 1760.

An act for erecting and establishing two new counties in the county of Lincoln, and declaring the boundaries of the county of Lincoln. June 25, 1789.

An act setting off part of the county of Hancock, and annexing it to the county of Lincoln. March 3, 1791.

An act to divide the county of Lincoln, and constitute the northerly part thereof a separate county by the name of the county of Kennebec. February 21, 1799.

An act to incorporate a part of the counties of York and Cumberland into a county by the name of Oxford. March 4, 1805.

An act in addition to an act, entitled "an act to incorporate a part of the counties of York and Cumberland into a separate county by the name of Oxford." June 14, 1805.

An act to divide the county of Kennebec, and to constitute the northerly part thereof a county by the name of Somerset.

March 1, 1809.

An act in further addition to an act entitled an act to divide the county of Kennebec, and to constitute the northerly part thereof a county by the name of the county of Somerset. June 14, 1810.

An act to alter and establish a part of the line between the counties of Kennebec and Somerset. February 26, 1813.

An act to alter the line between the counties of Lincoln and Kennebec. February 25, 1811.

An act altering the line between the counties of Kennebec and Lincoln. February 29, 1812.

An act dividing the county of Hancock and establishing a new county by the name of Penobscot. February 15, 1816.

An act to ascertain and establish a part of the west line of the county of Somerset and for other purposes. February 2, 1819.

An act empowering the supreme judicial court to take cognizance of matters heretofore cognizable by the late superior court.

February 20, 1781.

An act relating to the separation of the district of Maine from Massachusetts proper and forming the same into a separate and independent State. June 19, 1819.

An act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine, within this Commonwealth. February 27, 1813.



An act in addition to an act entitled an act to establish a literary institution in the district of Maine within this Commonwealth.

June 15, 1816.

An act empowering the court of sessions in the county of Washington to erect a jail in the town of Eastport.

June 16, 1809.

An act to authorize the laying out a road and building a bridge over Presumpscot river at Staples's point in the town of Falmouth.

February 20, 1819.

An act to confirm the proceedings of the court of sessions in the several counties of Lincoln, Washington and Somerset.

February 20, 1812.

An act to render valid the doings of the court of sessions in the county of Hancock.

June 10, 1813.