

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

APPENDIX.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY.

AN ACT TO REPEAL ALL THE ACTS WHICH ARE CONSOLIDATED IN THE REVISED STATUTES.

ABSTRACT.

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| <p>SECT. 1. Enumeration of repealed acts.</p> <p>2. Repealed acts still in force, for certain purposes.</p> <p>3. Repeal of repealing acts, not to revive the acts before repealed.</p> <p>4. Where former provisions are embraced in the revised statutes, their efficacy deemed to continue without interruption.</p> | <p>SECT. 5. Special laws, not affected by a reenactment of the same provisions of the general laws.</p> <p>6. Former acts to remain in force, till the corresponding provisions of this act shall take effect.</p> |
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SECTION 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were respectively enacted, and by their respective titles and the number of each chapter, be, and the same are hereby repealed, subject, however, to the provisions contained in the following sections of this act; that is to say: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 moneys 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. 106. An act establishing the salary of certain officers.
- 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, 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. 49. An act directing the manner in which inquests of office shall be taken, to revest real estate in the state, or 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 courts 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 replevying a person.
- Chap. 67. An act regulating bail in civil actions.
- Chap. 68. An act respecting bailable offences.
- Chap. 70. An act for regulating marriage, and for 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, empanneling 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 attorneys, 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 power 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 county attorneys.
- 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. 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 or disorderly persons.
- Chap. 112. An act to authorize the governor in certain cases to offer a reward, and for other purposes.
- Chap. 113. An act providing for the appointment of agents, for demanding and receiving fugitives from justice.
- Chap. 114. An act regulating towns, 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 proportion.
- 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. 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 kine pock.
- 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 heasts.
- 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. 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 hogs' 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 quality 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 within this state.
- Chap. 158. An act for the admeasurement of boards, and regulating the sale of shingles, clapboards, hoops and staves, and for other purposes.
- Chap. 160. An act to prevent fraud in fire wood, hark or coal exposed to sale.
- Chap. 161. An act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf skins, 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. 165. 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 labor 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, pedlers 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 land, not taxable by the assessors of any town or plantation.
- Chap. 184. An act to prevent unnecessary suits.
- Chap. 186. 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 moneys into the state treasury, and relating to the duties of the 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 provide for the education of youth.
- Chap. 197. An act to regulate the exportation of provisions in certain cases.
- Chap. 198. 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 mentioned.
- Chap. 208. 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 offices of the state.
- Chap. 214. An act in addition to an act, regulating the selection, empanneling 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 a state prison.
- Chap. 227. An act additional to an act, directing the method of laying out, and making provision 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 method 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 sale 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 towns, 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. 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 or 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 or 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 of writs of error.
- Chap. 308. An additional act respecting the admission of attorneys.
- Chap. 309. An act in addition to an act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons 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. 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 1836.

- 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. 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 providing for the government of the state prison, and for the punishment of convicts.
- Chap. 340. 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. 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. 368. An act making further provision respecting the punishment of convicts.

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 the 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 the 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. 387. An act giving a lien to ship carpenters and others on vessels.
- 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 goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress.
- Chap. 396. An act additional to an act providing for the payment of costs 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. 408. 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 victualers.
- 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 the 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 altering 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 to 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. 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 fire.

- Chap. 474. An additional act extending the powers of the justices of the supreme judicial court in certain cases.
- 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, execution and distress.
- 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 from 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. 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 persons 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, excepting the fourth section.
- Chap. 511. 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. 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 for the town of Portland.

Acts passed in the year 1832.

- Chap. 1. An act in addition to an act to provide 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. 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 duty 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. 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 for the prevention of 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 and timber standing upon the land of minors.
- Chap. 79. An act relative to certain powers and duties of county commissioners.
- 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 in addition 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. 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 judge 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 enabling 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, empanneling and service 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 victualers.

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. 152. 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. 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 establishing 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 land.
- Chap. 193. An act in addition to an act hereinafter 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 the 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 partnerships.
- Chap. 212. An act concerning constables' and collectors' bonds.
- Chap. 213. An act concerning toll 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 proceedings.
- Chap. 228. An act in addition to an act regulating judicial process.
- Chap. 230. An act for the 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, trainings or review.
- 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. 272. An act authorizing attorneys in the court of common pleas, to practice law in the supreme judicial court in certain cases.
- 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 within 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 of 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 of the courts of probate.
- Chap. 297. An act in addition to an act, ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief, 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 attorneys.
- 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 or 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 relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.
- Chap. 315. An additional act concerning the 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 attorneys 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. 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 additional act 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] goods 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 highways.
- Chap. 361. An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of courts of probate.
- Chap. 362. An act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions.
- Chap. 363. An act additional to an act concerning dower.
- Chap. 364. An act additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.
- 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 proceedings.
- Chap. 370. An act additional to the several acts to secure to owners their property in logs, spars, masts and other timber.
- Chap. 371. An act additional to an act for the protection of the Mattanawcook 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, *excepting the ninth, twelfth and thirteenth sections.*
- Chap. 374. An act regulating the fees for justices' writs.
- Chap. 375. 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. 384. 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. 396. An act additional to the several acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot tribe of indians.
- 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 an 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 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

- Chap. 401. An act additional to an act regulating towns, 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.

Acts passed in the year 1840.

- Chap. 3. *Section, three, of an act in addition to an act establishing the county of Aroostook.*
- Chap. 8. An act to remedy certain defects in existing laws.
- Chap. 11. An act additional to an act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions.
- Chap. 16. An act regulating the taking of fish, and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers and streams emptying into rivers in this state.
- Chap. 21. An act additional to the several acts to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of courts of probate.
- Chap. 24. An act to limit the tenure of military office.
- Chap. 26. An act additional to prevent obstruction to ferries.
- Chap. 49. An act additional to the several acts now in force exempting certain articles from attachment.
- Chap. 50. An act repealing part of an act, establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named.
- Chap. 52. An act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this state.
- Chap. 56. An act to provide for furnishing blank books to the cities, towns and plantations in this state.
- Chap. 58. An act in addition to the several acts for the relief of poor debtors.
- Chap. 60. An act additional to an act concerning the election of representatives.
- Chap. 66. An act to prevent disturbances in schools.
- Chap. 67. An act additional to an act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein named.
- Chap. 70. An act to establish the compensation of surveyor general.
- Chap. 73. An act further regulating judicial process and proceedings.
- Chap. 77. An additional act relating to the militia.
- Chap. 80. An act additional to an act relating to the Passamaquoddy tribe of indians.
- Chap. 87. An act additional to an act to provide for the repair of highways in certain unincorporated townships.

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; but the proceedings in every such case shall be conformed, when necessary, to the provisions of the revised statutes.

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.

SECT. 6. In all cases where any provisions of the revised statutes are made to go into operation at any time after the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, the corresponding provisions, if any, of the said repealed statutes shall continue in force until the said new provisions shall go into operation, unless where otherwise expressly provided.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one, except as provided in the preceding section.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 21, 1840.

This bill, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, October 21, 1840.

This bill, having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

STEPHEN C. FOSTER, *President*.

October 22, 1840. Approved.

JOHN FAIRFIELD.

**The following page(s) from
“An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes”
include amendments to this chapter.**

R. S. ch. 159. SECTION 27. The one hundred and fifty ninth chapter shall be amended, by adding, at the close of the chapter, a new section, as follows :

In case of insurrection, governor may detach into actual service an adequate military force.

1821, 17, § 3.

R. S. ch. 167.

Convict sentenced for life to the state prison and committed, to be regarded, as civilly dead. Distribution of his estate.

1837, 292, § 3.

SECT. 14. Whenever an insurrection shall exist in this state, to obstruct the course of justice, or the due execution of the laws; the governor is hereby empowered to detach and call into actual service, such part of the militia, as in his opinion shall be adequate to suppress the same.

SECTION 28. The one hundred and sixty seventh chapter shall be amended, by adding, at the close thereof, a new section, as follows :

SECT. 16. If any person shall, by due course of law, be under sentence of imprisonment for life in the state prison, either by commutation of a previous sentence, or otherwise, and shall be actually imprisoned in pursuance of such sentence, then all contracts, of whatever nature, to which such person shall be a party, shall be affected, changed or annulled, as effectually, and in the same manner, as they would be, if such person were actually dead : and such person shall cease to have any title to, or any interest in any estate, real or personal, and the same shall be treated, disposed of, and descend, in all respects, as if the death of such person had actually taken place at the time of such imprisonment ; and all power and authority of whatsoever nature, which such person might lawfully exercise over any other person or persons, shall thenceforth cease, as if the person so imprisoned were dead.

General repealing act.

Repeal of certain acts relating to banks and banking.

1821.

Chap. 142.

Chap. 143.

Chap. 144.

Chap. 145.

Chap. 146.

Chap. 147.

1825.

Chap. 290.

Chap. 315.

1827.

Chap. 364.

1831.

Chap. 519.

1832.

Chap. 16.

Chap. 32.

1833.

Chap. 80.

1836.

Chap. 215.

Chap. 233.

1838.

Chap. 326.

1840.

Chap. 90.

Acts passed in the year 1821.

- An act concerning plates for printing bank notes.
- An act to enforce the payment of bank notes and for other purposes.
- An act imposing a tax on the banks within this state.
- An act making further provisions in respect to the banks within this state.
- An act directing the mode and time of making returns of, and enforcing the right to loans from the several banks in this state.
- An act to restrain unincorporated banking associations and for other purposes.

Acts passed in the year 1825.

- An additional act concerning plates for printing bank notes.
- An act to prevent frauds in the business of banks, and of public offices and trusts.

Act passed in the year 1827.

- An additional act respecting banks.

Act passed in the year 1831.

- An act to regulate banks and banking.

Acts passed in the year 1832.

- An act respecting banks, and other incorporated companies.
- An act in addition to an act to regulate banks and banking.

Act passed in the year 1833.

- An act additional to an act to regulate banks and banking.

Acts passed in the year 1836.

- An act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank bills of a small denomination, and certain other purposes.
- An act further regulating banks and banking.

Act passed in the year 1838.

- An act additional regulating banks and banking.

Act passed in the year 1840.

- An act suspending the operation of an act, entitled, "an act prohibiting the emission and circulation of bank bills of a small denomination and certain others," and of the fourth section of an act, entitled, "an act further regulating banks and banking."

Time when this

SECT. 30. All the provisions of this act; except the third sec-

tion, shall take effect and be in force from and after the thirty first day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one; and the provisions of the third section of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1841.
This bill, having had three several readings; passed to be enacted.

JOSIAH S. LITTLE, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, April 15, 1841.
This bill, having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

R. H. VOSE, *President*.

April 16, 1841. Approved.

EDWARD KENT.

PUBLIC LAW

Passed at the Extra Session, 1840.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO ELECTIONS. [CHAP. 89.]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the qualified electors of unincorporated places may organize themselves into plantations, for the purpose of elections, in the following manner:—Any three or more of the inhabitants of any unincorporated place may apply, in writing, to one or more county commissioners of the county in which such place is situated, whose duty it shall be to issue his warrant to one of said applicants, directing him to notify and warn a meeting of the electors of said place, within such limits as shall be described in such warrant, at some specified central place, by posting up notice thereof and of its object, in two or more public places in said unincorporated place, seven days before the day of said meeting. And at the time and place appointed, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot, whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting. And three assessors and a clerk shall also be chosen by ballot at the same time, who shall be sworn by the moderator or a justice of the peace. And the limits of all plantations, so organized, shall be described by said assessors, so chosen, and forwarded to the secretary of state, and by him recorded.

Application and mode of organization.

Officers to be chosen at the first meeting.

Limits of plantation to be described and forwarded to the secretary of state.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said assessors shall make out an alphabetical list of all such inhabitants of said place, as shall appear to be qualified electors by the constitution of this state, or of the United States, and post up said list in two or more public places in said unincorporated place, seven days at least next before the day of the election. They shall call a meeting of the inhabitants aforesaid, at some convenient and central place to be designated in the warrant therefor, by posting up notice thereof seven days before the day of election, which election shall be on the same day it is

List of voters to be posted up seven days before the election.

Mode and time of calling the meeting.