

Penalties to whom paid.

Indictment, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of *Lincoln*; and the Penalties accruing thereby, shall be one Half to the said Town of *Bowdoinham*, and the other Half to him or them that shall give Information to the Grand Jury of the same.

Persons under Age convicted.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person under the Age of Twenty-one Years, shall be duly convicted of any Offence against this Act, the Parent or Master of such Person, shall be liable and obliged to pay the Penalty aforesaid; the said Parent or Master having due Notice of the Complaint before the Trial thereon.

Parents or Masters liable to pay the Penalty.

Limitation.

This Act to be in Force for five Years from the first Day of *April* next aforesaid, and no longer.

March 20, 1783.

1782. — Chapter 61.

[January Session, ch. 29.]

Chap. 61 AN ACT MORE EFFECTUALLY TO ENABLE CONSTABLES AND COLLECTORS OF TAXES TO COLLECT ASSESSMENTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Preamble.

Whereas Towns, Districts and Plantations, in certain Instances are by Law authorized to assess the Inhabitants adjacent to such Towns, Districts and Plantations, their Proportion of the public Taxes. And whereas Doubts have arisen and may hereafter arise, whether Constables and Collectors are by Law authorized to command Assistance when out of the Limits of their respective Towns? Therefore,

Constables & Collectors having any List of Assessments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That when and so often as any Constable or Collector of public Taxes shall have any List of Assessment to him committed, in which List shall be named and legally assessed, in any Sum or Sums, any Person or Persons not Inhabitants of the Town, District or Plantation to which such Constable or Collector belongs, in every such Case it shall and may be lawful for any such Constable or Collector to require and command any Person or Persons within the Limits of their respective Towns, Districts or Plantations, to assist such Constable or Collector, in the Collection of the Taxes assessed as

In such Cases.

aforesaid, on any of the Inhabitants of any such adjacent Lands, and such Constable or Collector may and hereby is also fully authorised to require and command any of the Inhabitants of the aforesaid Lands adjacent, to assist him in collecting any such Assessment as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons when thereto required, shall refuse or neglect to aid and assist any Constable or Collector requiring such Aid, he or they so refusing or neglecting, shall be, and hereby are made liable to and shall pay the same Penalties to be recovered and disposed of in the same Manner as by Law is provided in Case of refusing to assist Constables or Collectors when thereto required within the Limits of their respective Towns.

Persons refusing to assist Constables or Collectors.

Penalty.

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1782. — Chapter 62.

[January Session, ch. 30.]

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE CORPORATION OF HARVARD COLLEGE TO MAKE A LEGAL CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN LOT OF LAND, BEING THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID COLLEGE.

Chap. 62

Whereas John Peabody has made Application to the Legislature to empower the Corporation of Harvard College to make him a lawful Deed of certain Land belonging to the said College; which Land, it appears, the Corporation and Overseers of the said College, have agreed shall be conveyed to the said Peabody, on certain Conditions:

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Corporation of Harvard College, be, and they hereby are empowered to make and execute to *John Peabody*, his Heirs and Assigns, a good and lawful Deed of the Lot of Land Number Two, in the Twenty-fourth Range in the Plantation called *Bridgeton*, on his, the said *Peabody's* performing the Conditions which by the said Corporation and Overseers have been required of him; and a formal Deed of the said Lot of Land that shall be made and executed by the President and Fellows of *Harvard College*, or in such Manner as they shall direct, shall be forever held to be good and valid in Law.

Corporation of Harvard College to execute a Deed of a Lot of Land to J. Peabody.

March 20, 1783.