

AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF A CERTAIN TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PRINCETON. *Chap.384*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Princeton held on the sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six shall not be invalid by reason of the fact that tellers were not appointed prior to said meeting, as required by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five. Proceedings of town meeting of Princeton confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 10, 1897.*

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR GIVING FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE. *Chap.385*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

Section thirteen of chapter two hundred and six of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line, the words “fifty dollars”, and inserting in place thereof the words:—one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 13.* Whoever without reasonable cause, by outcry or the ringing of bells, or otherwise, makes or circulates or causes to be made or circulated a false alarm of fire, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months. P. S. 206, § 13, amended. Penalty for false alarm of fire.

*Approved May 10, 1897.*

AN ACT TO SIMPLIFY THE PROOF OF ATTESTED INSTRUMENTS. *Chap.386*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

It shall be competent to prove the signature to any attested instrument or writing, except a will, in the same manner as if such instrument were not attested. Proof of attested instruments.

*Approved May 10, 1897.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL, POLICE AND DISTRICT COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES. *Chap.387*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Municipal, police and district courts and trial justices shall have original and concurrent jurisdic- Jurisdiction of certain criminal cases.