

LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PASSED AT
THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

OF THE
General Assembly,

HELD IN THE
TOWN OF JACKSON.

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JACKSON,

PETER ISLER, STATE PRINTER.

1833.

lature vested, and he is hereby required to pay over when collected to the presiding officer of the board of police of the several counties before mentioned, their equal proportions according to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the presiding officer of the county police of each of the aforesaid counties, is hereby authorized and required to loan at interest, the amount of money proportioned to his county; and that the board of county police of said counties may apply the interest arising from the loan of said money to objects of internal improvements, as they may think necessary for the benefit of their counties.

Money to
be loaned
at interest

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal-
ing clause

Approved: February 25th, 1833.

CHAP. XCVIII.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Gallatin, passed 4th February, 1829, and for other purposes.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi*, That the President and Selectmen of said town of Gallatin, may apportion out the several streets among the hands liable to work on the same, and may appoint an overseer or overseers to superintend the same, whose duty it shall be to give three days previous notice, by summons in person or in writing, left at their respective places of abode, to all persons liable to work on said streets; and all persons so summoned who shall fail to attend or send a substitute to work in his place, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar

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Penalty
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to work.

and fifty cents per day, for each and every day of such failure, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace within said town, and the overseer so appointed, failing or refusing to perform the duties herein required, shall for every offence be subject to be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, at the discretion of the Circuit Court.

Number
of hands
compell-
led to
work.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall direct the number of days, the overseer shall cause the hands to work; *Provided*, they shall not be compelled to work more than six days in any one year, and the said President and Selectmen shall lay before the Grand Jury once in every year, the name of the overseer, with a true account of his duty, and whether performed or not, and if any overseer shall have failed and refused to perform the duties required, he shall be subject to indictment or presentment, and shall be liable to the penalties herein specified.

Liability
of over-
seer for
failure to
perform
his duty.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That every person who shall wilfully run any horse or fire any gun or pistol within said corporation, shall for the first offence, pay the sum of five dollars, and for the second offence, shall pay ten dollars, and double that for any other offence, to be recovered before the President of the Selectmen of said town; *Provided*, That no person shall be liable to the penalties for shooting, when the same may be accidental or necessary.

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Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That an act passed February 2d, 1830, to incorporate the town of Meadville, in the county of Franklin, be, and the same is hereby revived, and the limits of said corporation be extended one half mile in every direction from the present limits of said corporation.

Revival
of the act
passed in
1830 in-
corporat-
ing the
town of
Meadville

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation may in each and every year elect the Trustees at such time as they may direct, and the Trus-

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tees so elected shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Approved: February 20th, 1833.

CHAP. XCIX.

AN ACT to authorize the board of county police of Perry county to levy a county tax, and for other purposes.

Board of
police to
levy a
county
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1832 and
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Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That the board of county police of Perry county be, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their first, or some subsequent meeting of said board, to levy a county tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and for each succeeding year, at their discretion, any per centum not exceeding three-fourths the amount of the State tax, until there shall be full and ample funds for the prompt payment of the current expenses of said county.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said board at the time of levying said tax to order what portion thereof shall be allotted to and set apart for the support and maintenance of the poor of said county.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when the collector of taxes of said county shall have collected the county tax aforesaid, it shall be his duty immediately to pay over to the county treasurer of said county the whole amount of taxes by him collected, according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay over to the overseers of the poor of said county such portion of said county tax as shall be ordered by said board, whenever the said overseers shall present