

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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CHAP. 7.**Chapter 7.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes relating to the selection and services of jurors.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Ch. 106, R. S.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the tenth section thereof and inserting instead thereof the following :

Venires, duties  
of sheriffs in  
relation to  
distribution of.  
Constable shall  
notify inhabi-  
tants, &c.  
—notice, how  
given.

SECT. 10. The sheriff on receiving venires for jurors shall immediately send them to the constables of the towns where directed, and each constable on receipt thereof shall notify the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote for representatives and especially the municipal officers and town clerk, by posting up notices in two public and conspicuous places in said town at least four days before such meeting, to assemble and be present at the draft of the jurors called for ; which shall be six days at least before the setting of the court to which the venire is returnable.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

**Chapter 8.**

An act to establish the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland county.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Salary estab-  
lished at \$600.

From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the salary of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland county shall be six hundred dollars instead of the sum now allowed by law.

[Approved February 22, 1861.]

**Chapter 9.**

An act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sewing  
machine  
exempt from  
attachment,  
&c.

Value not  
exceeding \$50.

In addition to the property now exempted by law from attachment, sale or levy on execution, there shall be exempted one sewing machine of a value not exceeding fifty dollars, held for actual use by any debtor or the family of any debtor.

[Approved February 22, 1861.]