

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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OF THE

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CHAP. 39.**Chapter 39.**

An act additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes.

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

Ch. 81, sec. 35,  
R. S., amended.

Attachment  
copy to be filed  
in oldest  
adjoining town.

Section thirty-five of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words following, viz: "When such an attachment is made in an unincorporated place, such copy shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of the oldest adjoining town in the county.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 40.**

An act regulating the time for closing the polls in certain towns and plantations.

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

Polls in certain  
towns, &c., to  
be kept open  
until 5 o'clock,  
P. M.

Proviso.

In all elections for the choice of state officers and of electors of president and vice-president of the United States in towns and plantations having more than five hundred and less than five thousand inhabitants, the polls shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, and then be closed; *provided only*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply or extend to places or localities in which the time for closing the polls in such elections is now fixed by law.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

**Chapter 41.**

An act in relation to the compensation of county commissioners.

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

County com-  
missioner not  
to receive any  
compensation  
for attendance  
on legislature.

No allowance or fees shall be allowed or paid county commissioners for travel or attendance at the legislature on business connected with the annual county estimates, or otherwise.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]