

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115-

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1870.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1870.

Chapter 167.**CHAP. 167.**

An act additional to section fifty-two of chapter eighty of revised statutes, relating to sheriffs.

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

Section fifty-two of chapter eighty of revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: 'And no person employed by any sheriff, jailor, or other person in charge of any prison or jail in this state, in the capacity of turnkey, clerk, or in any other capacity about such prison or jail, shall hereafter exercise any of the duties, powers or privileges pertaining to any magistrate of this state, nor act as attorney for any person confined in such prison; and any such act, so done by any such person in the capacity of such magistrate or attorney, shall be void.'

R. S., chap. 80, sect. 52, prohibiting sheriffs and other officers from acting as attorney, amended.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 168.

An act to authorize towns to provide books for the use of pupils in the public schools.

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

SECT. 1. Towns, cities and plantations, are hereby empowered to raise money to provide school books for the use of the pupils in their public schools, at the expense of said town, city or plantation, or to furnish them at cost to the pupils; and all money raised and appropriated for that purpose, shall be assessed in the same manner as that in which other moneys raised for lawful purposes are assessed.

Cities, towns and plantations, authorized to purchase school books.

SECT. 2. Whenever the superintending school committee shall have made a selection of school books as is required by law, they are hereby authorized under the preceding section to contract with the publishers for the purchase and delivery of the same, and shall make such rules as they may deem reasonable and effectual for the preservation and return of the school books thus provided; or if kept for sale, shall regulate the same, by appointing some suitable person as agent to have and to sell, and the retail price shall be fixed by them and marked upon the title page of each book.

Superintending school committee authorized to purchase school books.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.