

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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**CHAP. 9.**

Notice of change of shire town, how given.

Skowhegan authorized to raise money.

Money, how raised.

public newspapers printed in said county, also in the state paper and the Lewiston Daily Journal, and to be continued in all the daily and weekly issues of each of said papers for three weeks successively thereafter.

SECT. 5. The inhabitants of Skowhegan are hereby authorized to raise money for the purposes named in this act by loan or otherwise. Taxes therefor may be assessed at such times and in such amounts as said town may vote.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1872.

**Chapter 9.**

An act additional to chapter five of the revised statutes relating to trespass on public lands.

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

Teams, implements and supplies, seized for trespass on public lands, to be sold by land agent at auction.

SECT. 1. Whenever any teams, implements, apparatus and supplies are or shall be seized under the provisions of section seven of chapter five of the revised statutes, the land agent shall cause the same to be sold at public auction by giving notice of the time and place of sale at least two weeks in some newspaper published in the county where the trespass was alleged to have been committed, and the proceeds, after deducting expenses, charges and fees, shall be paid into the state treasury and an account rendered thereof by the land agent to the governor and council at once.

Retrospective.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply to seizures made before the passage of this act.

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

Approved February 16, 1872.

**Chapter 10.**

An act to repeal section thirty-seven, chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the deeds given by settlers upon the public lands.

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

R. S., chap. 5, sect. 37, prohibiting conveyance by settlers of public lots, without the consent of wife, repealed.

Section thirty-seven of chapter five of the revised statutes, relating to the right of the purchaser of public lots to convey without consent of his wife, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 16, 1872.