

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 69.****CHAP. 69.**

An act additional to chapter forty-six of the revised statutes concerning corporations.

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

SECT. 1. When the owner of stock in a corporation has transferred, mortgaged or in any way pledged the same to another for security merely, and it so appears in such transfer, mortgage or pledge and on the books of the corporation, such owner shall have the right to vote such stock in all meetings of the stockholders until his right of redemption ceases.

Representation of mortgaged stock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 70.**

An act authorizing railroad corporations to take lands for borrow and gravel pits.

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

Any railroad corporation may purchase or take and hold, as for public uses, land and the materials thereon ; for borrow or gravel pits, for the construction and repair of its road, in the manner and under the restrictions provided in chapter fifty-one, sections two and three of the revised statutes.

Railroad corporations authorized to take lands for borrow and gravel pits.

Approved February 29, 1872.

**Chapter 71.**

An act in relation to the redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

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

That all personal property held as security for debt by the agreements and notes mentioned in section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, shall be subject to a redemption as provided for in cases of personal property mortgaged by sections three, four, five and six of chapter ninety-one of the same, and shall be subject to trustee process as provided in section fifty of chapter eighty-six of said statutes in relation to property mortgaged ; but the parties may lawfully stipulate in said notes, that no right of redemption shall exist after breach thereof

Redemption of personal property held as security for debt.

**CHAP. 72.** by non-payment; *provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of said notes and agreements already given.

Approved February 29, 1872.

## Chapter 72.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

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

First congressional district. SECT. 1. The counties of York and Cumberland, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

Second district. The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc, shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

Third district. The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, and Lincoln, together with the towns of Washington, Union, Warren, Friendship, Cushing, St. George, Thomaston, and the islands of Matinicus, Muscle Ridge, Otter, and Cranberry, from the county of Knox, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourth district. The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroostook, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth district. The counties of Waldo, Hancock, and Washington, together with the towns of Rockland, South Thomaston, Camden, Hope, Appleton, Vinalhaven, and North Haven, from the county of Knox, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Election to be on second Monday of September biennially. SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and thereafter biennially.

Representatives to be residents of districts at time of election. SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for representatives to congress after taking the tenth census.

When to take effect. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day when the executive of the state shall receive official notice of the number of representatives to congress apportioned to the state, under the ninth census, and thereupon the executive shall make proclamation of the fact.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Approved February 29, 1872.