

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 182

Chapter 182.

An Act to amend section nine of chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to lands reserved for public uses.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 5, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. That section nine of chapter five of the revised statutes be amended by striking out the words "or organized into plantations," in the sixth line of said section, so that said section shall read as follows :

Reservation of 1,000 acres for public uses.

'SECT. 9. In every township there shall be reserved one thousand acres of land, and at the same rate in all tracts less than a township, for the exclusive benefit of such town or tract as the legislature directs, to average in quality and situation and value as to timber, with the other lands therein. In townships or tracts sold and not incorporated, the lands reserved for public uses may be selected and located by the land agent and the proprietors by a written agreement describing them by metes and bounds, signed by them and recorded in the land office. The plan or outline of the lands so selected shall be entered on the plan of the township or tract in the land office, which shall be a sufficient location thereof.'

—may be located by agreement.

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

Approved March 9, 1883.

Chapter 183.

An Act for the prevention of Cruelty.

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

Penalty for cruelty to animals.

SECT. 1. Every person who cruelly over-drives, over-loads, over-works, torments, tortures, maims, wounds, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or kills any horse or other animal, or causes or procures the same to be done, or having the charge or custody of any such animal, as owner or otherwise, unnecessarily fails to provide such animal with proper food, drink and shelter, or protection from the weather ; every person, owning or having the charge or custody of any animal, who shall knowingly and wilfully authorize or permit the same to be subjected to or suffer any unnecessary torture or cruelty ; and every owner, driver,