

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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denied, it shall be the duty of the bank examiner to proceed for the winding up of the affairs of the corporation as provided in section one hundred and twenty-one.'

SECT. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1883.

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Proceedings in case of denial of petition.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

**Chapter 203.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the intermarriage of white persons with Negroes, Mulattoes and Indians.

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

Section two of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines the words following: "No white person shall intermarry with a negro, indian or mulatto, and," so that said section, as amended, shall read: 'No insane person or idiot shall be capable of contracting marriage.'

Sec. 2, ch. 59, R. S., amended.

Restrictions removed.

Certain marriages void.

Approved March 12, 1883.

**Chapter 204.**

An Act concerning offenses against the public health.

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

SECT. 1. Section one, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "dollars" in the seventh line, and adding the following: 'And whoever kills, or causes to be killed, for the purpose of sale, any calf less than four weeks old, or knowingly sells, or has in possession with intent to sell for food, the meat of any calf killed when less than four weeks old, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail or house of

Sec. 1, ch. 128, R. S., amended.

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correction not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, and all such meat exposed for sale, or kept with intent to make sale thereof, may be seized and destroyed by any board of health, or health officer, or by any sheriff, or deputy sheriff, constable or police officer,' so that said section will read as follows :

Penalty for selling unwholesome provisions and drinks.

'SECT. 1. Whoever sells any diseased, corrupted or unwholesome provision, for food or drink, knowing it to be such, without informing the buyer, or fraudulently adulterates for the purpose of sale, any substance intended for food, or any wine, spirits or other liquors intended for drink, so as to render them injurious to health, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars; and whoever kills, or causes to be killed, for the purpose of sale, any calf less than four weeks old, or knowingly sells, or has in possession, with intent to sell for food, the meat of any calf killed when less than four weeks old, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail or house of correction, not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, and all such meat exposed for sale, or kept with intent to make sale thereof, may be seized and destroyed by any board of health, or health officer, or any sheriff, or deputy sheriff, constable or police officer.'

Penalty for selling, etc., meat of calves killed when less than four weeks old.

Search warrants may be issued to search for such meat.

SECT. 2. When complaint is made on oath to any court or justice, authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, such court or justice, when satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such belief, may issue a search warrant to search for the meat of calves killed when less than four weeks old, such meat being kept or concealed with intent to sell or offer the same for sale for purposes of food.

Approved March 12, 1883.