

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA :
SPRAGUE & SON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1885.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

CHAP. 335

low water mark in front of the shore or flats of another without the owner's consent, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence to be recovered in an action of debt by the owner of said shore or flats ; but this chapter does not apply to weirs, the materials of which are chiefly removed annually, provided that they do not obstruct navigation, nor interfere with the rights of others. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.'

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 335.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Selectmen.

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

Sec. 12, ch. 3, R. S., amended.

Section twelve of chapter three of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by adding after the last word in said section, the following : 'until they have completed their duties as treasurers and collectors and had a final settlement with the town,' and further amended by striking out the words "having more than fifteen hundred inhabitants," in said section twelve, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Annual meetings when to be held.

'SECT. 12. Annual town meetings shall be held in March, and the voters shall then choose, by a major vote, a clerk, three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be selectmen and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers, treasurer, surveyors of lumber, tythingmen, sealers of leather, measurers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes and other usual town officers; and if one-third of the voters present are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn. Treasurers and collectors of towns shall not be selectmen or assessors, until they have completed their duties as treasurers and collectors and had a final settlement with the town.'

—officers, number of, how chosen.

—a third of voters may have an auditor chosen.

—treasurers and collectors of towns cannot be selectmen or assessors.

Approved March 5, 1885.