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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 183.**

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the January term of the County Commissioners' Court of Hancock County.

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

Section 6,  
[chapter 78,  
R. S.,]  
amended.

Section six is hereby amended in paragraph six by striking out the word "fourth," and in lieu thereof inserting the word 'third,' so that said paragraph shall read: 'Hancock on the third Tuesday of January, and the second Tuesdays of April and October.'

Approved February 8, 1897.

**Chapter 184.**

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to Polygamy.

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

Section 4,  
chapter 124,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
chapter 359,  
public laws  
1885, further  
amended.

Section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Polygamy.  
Its punish-  
ment and  
where tried.

'Sect. 4. If any person, except one legally divorced, or one whose husband or wife has been continually absent for seven years, and not known to him or her to be living within that time, having a husband or wife living, marries another married or single person; or if any unmarried person knowingly marries the husband or wife of another, when such husband or wife is thereby guilty of polygamy, he or she shall be deemed guilty of polygamy and punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and the indictment for such offense may be found and tried in the county where the offender resides, or where he or she is apprehended.'

Approved February 15, 1897.