

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 88.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and nineteen, section two, of Public Laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Innkeepers, Boarding House Keepers and their Guests.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, namely: 'Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. Innholders and keepers of hotels and boarding houses shall post up a printed copy of sections one and two of this act, in a conspicuous place in each room in their inns, hotels and boarding houses. Judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this chapter, where the amount of which any such innkeeper or boarding house keeper or the owners thereof have been thus defrauded, does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Section 2,  
chapter 119,  
public laws  
1897,  
amended.

Penalty for  
defrauding  
innkeepers  
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**Chapter 89.**

An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

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

Section 1. Whenever in any unorganized township in this state there shall be two or more children between the ages of four and twenty-one years, the state superintendent of schools shall cause an enumeration of said children to be made, and returned to him, and shall provide for the schooling of said children, either by establishing a school in the township, or by sending the children to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, or both, as shall by him be deemed expedient. In case any of said children are, by the state superintendent, sent to schools in adjoining towns or plantations, said children so sent shall have the same rights in such school as children resident in said town or plantation. Provided, however, that in case the

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